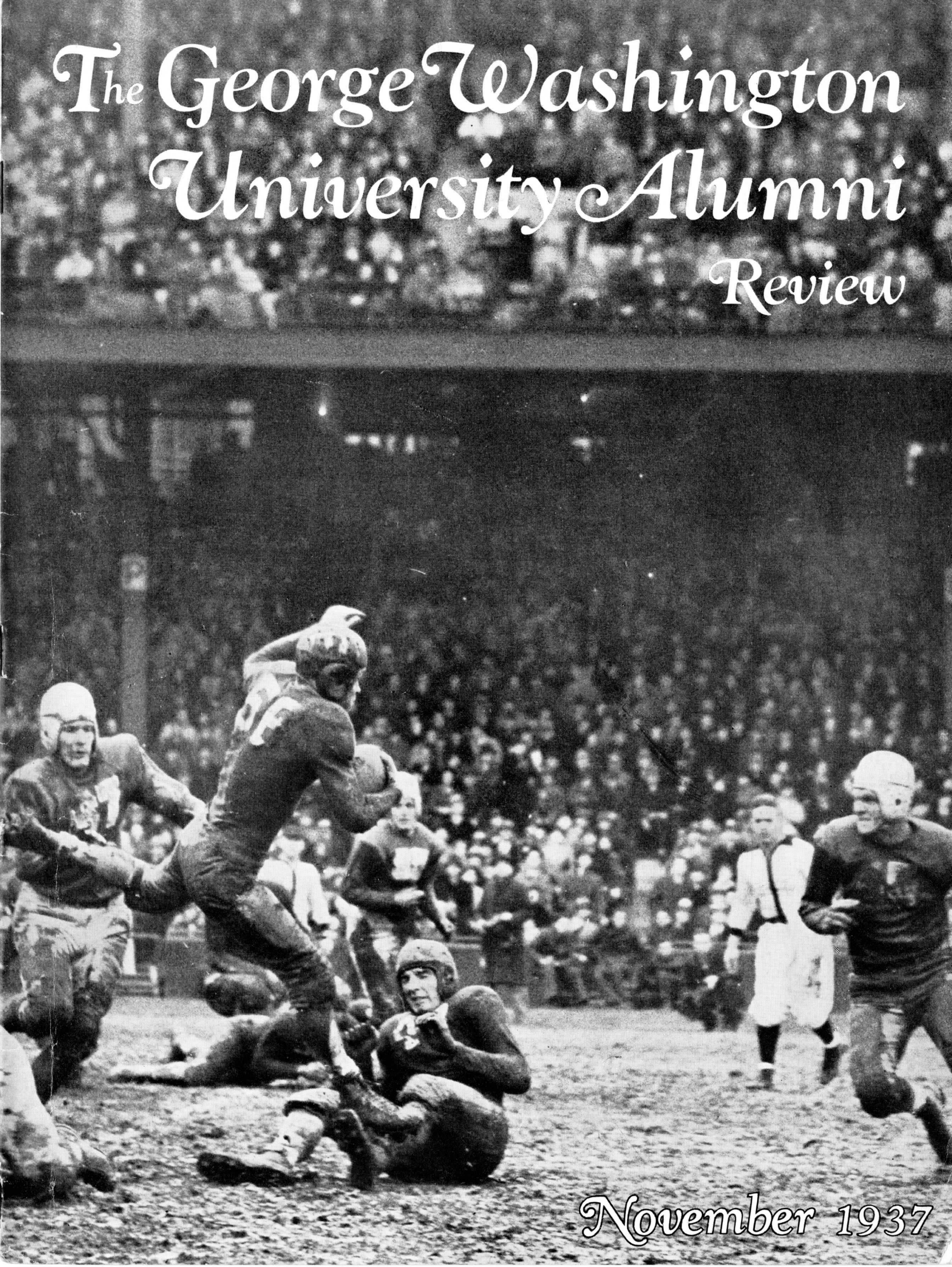
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1 Theater Rally, Friday, November 12, 11 p.m., Capitol Theater. Songs—Cheers—Music by the Band and Glee Club—Elaborate stage spectacle—Crowning of the "University Sweetheart."

2 Homecoming Game, George Washington vs. North Dakota State, Saturday, November 13, 2 p.m., Griffith Stadium.

3 Homecoming Ball, Saturday, November 13, 9 p.m., Willard Hotel. "The leading University social event of the fall season."

Numerous other festivities are on the Homecoming program. On Friday alumni will be received and registered at Columbian House throughout the day; there will be rallies in the University Yard at 11 a.m. and at 5 p.m., and a reception and tea for alumni with the Professors Emeritus as guests of honor from 4 to 6 at Columbian House. Fraternity and sorority parties for their alumni and active members are scheduled for both Friday and Saturday.

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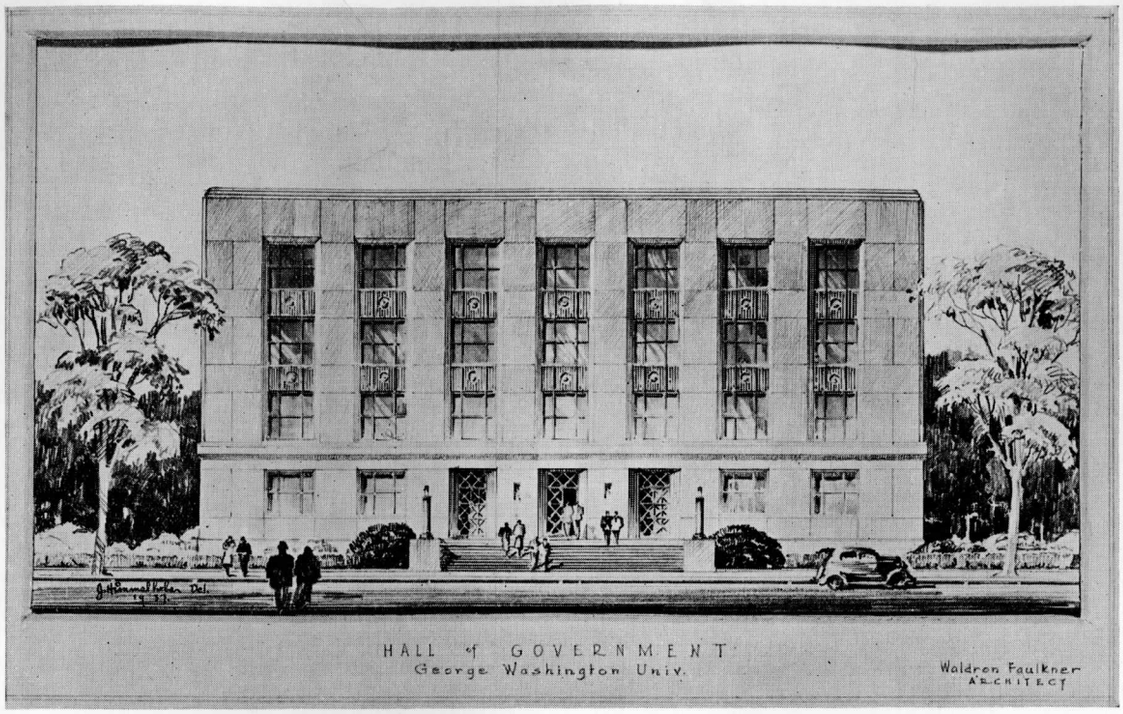
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A GIFT of $250,000 by an anonymous donor, for erection of a Hall for the School of Government, was announced in June by President Cloyd H. Marvin. At the same time announcement was made of a gift of the same amount from Mr. Abram Lisner for erection of the new Library, plans for which were shown in the last issue of the ALUMNI REVIEW.

Student Population . . .

Enrollment Growth of a Decade

By Fred Everett Nessell
Registrar of the University

EVEN TO the most casual observer an increase within a decade of 21 per cent in the student enrollment of an educational institution must seem significant. When the fact is considered that during this period much more exacting requirements for entrance have been established and a correspondingly higher scholastic demand has been made for continued registration, so great an increase reflects even more than numerical growth.

It is somewhat difficult to give accurate comparative figures for the beginning and end of the decade under consideration. New divisions of study were established after the beginning of the period: the Division of Library Science and the Division of Fine Arts in 1927-28, and the School of Government in 1928-29. A School of Nursing, established in 1928-29, was discontinued in 1931-32. A general reorganization in 1930-31 effected the establishment of the Junior College, withdrawing from Columbian College, Pharmacy, Education, Government, Library Science, and Fine Arts the freshman and sophomore students of those divisions. At the same time the segregation of "special" students of all divisions in the Division of University Students was established. Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts, hitherto considered in the School of Graduate Studies, were placed under the jurisdiction of Columbian College, leaving only candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for the newly organized Graduate Council.

Further to complicate our comparative study, the figures available for 1926-27, the first year of the decade, are not divided, as to divisional registrations, into the needed classification of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, etc. This difficulty we have met by combining the 1935-36 Junior College and Columbian College registrations under the head of "Arts and Sciences," and by adjusting the earlier registrations in the School of Education (Teachers College) and the School of Pharmacy as nearly as possible upon the present basis.

One further fact should be kept in mind: the registration in 1926-27 in the Law School (708) had been directly lowered by a sharp rise in standards of admission effective in 1925-26.

The accompanying table accordingly gives comparative figures for the beginning and end of the decade after the considerations mentioned above have been adjusted.

A word of explanation might be added concerning those divisions in which are indicated sharp declines in registration. The Graduate Council, as stated, is now open only to those students with the proper background for research in a field of study afforded by the several facilities of the University, and only then after the candidate has satisfied in addition a personnel committee which judges personal qualities. Possession of a Bachelor's and a Master's degree does not therefore render the holder eligible *per se* to enter upon work leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Graduate Council. This fact has drastically reduced the number of candidates accepted for this degree.

Comparative Enrollment

DIVISION	1926-27	1935-36
Arts and Sciences (The Junior College; and Columbian College, including candidates for the degree of Master of Arts)	2576	3101
The Graduate Council (Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy only)	45	21
The School of Medicine	294	266
The Law School	708	1197
The School of Engineering	480	415
The School of Pharmacy	37	15
The School of Education	256	331
The School of Government	—	112
The Division of University Students (formerly "special" students)	1082	1601
The Division of Library Science	—	54
The Division of Fine Arts	—	40
The Summer Sessions	1542	1375
Total	7020	8528

The School of Medicine, by Faculty action sanctioned by the Board of Trustees, has deliberately limited the entering class in that division, that its facilities may the more adequately be utilized.

The School of Engineering is now operating under greatly increased requirements for graduation designed to meet the specifications of the Engineering Council for Professional Development.

The School of Pharmacy figure of thirty-seven in 1926-27 represents all candidates for the certificate of Graduate in Pharmacy awarded upon successful completion of a three-year course. The figure of fifteen for 1935-36 represents only juniors and seniors working for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. The work of the freshman and sophomore years of the School of Pharmacy curriculum is now administered in the Junior College. Twenty-seven students in the Junior College in 1935-36 signified their intention to follow the Pharmacy curriculum. The potential enrollment in the School of Pharmacy for 1935-36 might accordingly be stated as forty-two rather than fifteen.

The decrease in the Summer Sessions registration is more difficult to explain. While in all institutions the summer sessions are an integral part of the university program (in some institutions, a fourth quarter of the academic year), they may be characterized as more subject to the whims and desires of the individual student. That is to say, the individual who wishes to spend a summer vacationing in an environment away from his everyday routine may decide to attend classes in an institution in that new area; the student who is here this summer may next year be in California and the following year in Mexico or abroad. The average summer session, however, is largely patronized by students already members of the institution, desirous of reducing the load to be carried in subsequent years. Here the economic status of the student plays a large part.

It has been interesting to note, in a study of the summer-sessions enrollments of thirty of the better-known institutions, the uniform rise and decline of registrations during the decade. To illustrate: the summer of 1931, when summer-sessions registrations reached their peak at The George Washington University, marked the peak

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Spotlight on Sports . . .

Down the Field with the Colonials

By John R. Busick
Director of Sports Publicity

THE UNIVERSITY'S 1937 football schedule is half completed and its alumni and other friends are united in the belief that the second half of the gridiron menu arranged by Athletic Director James E. Pixlee may easily supply the high-light thrills of the year for those whose interest each fall turns to football.

The two remaining home games are with the University of Mississippi on November 5 and with North Dakota State on November 13, Homecoming Day. This latter game, of course, is the year's feature for the old grads. In the past few years, our football teams always have managed to reach their peak in this game. The Homecoming game this year should be no exception.

It was just five years ago this autumn, when the Colonials were struggling for a foothold on the national grid ladder, that relations were opened with North Dakota State. Champions of the North Central Conference in 1931, the Bisons rolled into the East confident of victory over George Washington the next season. They were far from expecting the stout defense provided by Captain Wayne Chambers and his cohorts in the line, or the speed and deception the immortal Johnny Fenlon supplied in the backfield.

Our boys started slowly that night in Griffith Stadium when fourteen thousand turned out to watch this newly successful Colonial Eleven. But when the final whistle sounded they had run up a 20-0 margin. There was little doubt of the superiority of the Pixlee-coached Eleven.

This year Coach C. C. Finnegan, after a mediocre record a year ago, expects big things from his squad which includes twenty-four squad men from last year. Fourteen players in this group saw considerable service during the 1936 season.

You must tax your football memory with the events of but a single season to recall the first meeting between George Washington and the University of Mississippi, known throughout the South as "Ole Miss." These teams battled last fall in a steady downpour at Griffith Stadium, to a scoreless tie, which was the first indication of strength the Colonials had shown in major competition last year. Though the rain and slow field undoubtedly aided the underdog Colonials, they are anxious this year to prove that stalemate no fluke.

Ole Miss, a team popular in Washington because of the large number of native sons now residing here showed signs of early strength by playing a favored Temple Eleven to a 0-0 tie in Philadelphia on its first trip North the first week in October.

Coach Ed Walker, one of "Pop" Warner's prize pupils from Stanford, has again built his attack around Ray Hapes, the elusive, hard-running halfback who several times demonstrated his prowess to the Buff Eleven last October. In the line, Captain Frank (Bruiser) Kinard, mentioned on a number of all-American teams a year ago, is a tower of strength at tackle.

Playing a somewhat shorter schedule this year (ten games instead of twelve), the Rebels are a power to be reckoned with in the Southeastern Conference and in their ambitious intersectional schedule.

In the early games of the season, the 1937 George Washington team has at times shown great promise; it should become a powerful, smooth-running grid machine before the season closes. The lack of coordination in the opening games with Wake Forest and West Virginia Wesleyan was more than balanced by the brilliance of such players as Vic Sampson, Jay Turner, and Joey Kaufman in the backfield, and John Rebholz, Lloyd Berry, Pete Yurwitz, Guy Renzaglia, and Izzy Weinberg in the line. The fine work of the line held Alabama to 19 points.

Despite the loss of Al Haringer, regular center, and Ralph Zelaska, reserve halfback, due to injuries, Coach Pixlee has been able to muster nearly a full squad for most of the games. Tippy Holt's severe ankle sprain early in the season kept him out of the first three contests, however. Haringer was forced to undergo a pancreatic operation that kept him in the hospital three weeks and put him out for the season even before the first game was played. Zelaska received a dislocated elbow in scrimmage at Camp Letts, Maryland.

The Colonials close their campaign on the road by traveling to Little Rock, Arkansas, to play the University of Arkansas on November 20, and by meeting the University of West Virginia at Morgantown five days later, on Thanksgiving Day.

The Arkansas game looms as a hotly contested affair, for George Washington upset the Porkers, 13-6, here a year ago, and the losers went on to win the Southwestern Conference championship. Alumni in the vicinity of Little Rock are expected to support this game wholeheartedly, just as those in Houston rallied behind the banner at the Rice game last year.

The last game of the season, with West Virginia at Morgantown, is always a bitterly fought one, and it is expected to be even more hotly contested than usual this year because it is the Mountaineers' homecoming. Three times in a row they've dipped their colors to the Colonials, and a victory before the home crowd would do much to wipe out those three losses.

In 1934 a large body of students and alumni made the trip by auto to Morgantown for this game, and many are expected to do so again.

The football season will hardly be completed before Bill Reinhart, backfield coach who also is head basketball coach, turns his attention to rebuilding the court squad, which was badly depleted by graduation. In 1936-37, the Colonials won sixteen of twenty games and the year before sixteen of nineteen, however, and Reinhart is far from pessimistic over his chances for a successful season this year.

Captain Hal Kiesel, Ben Goldfaden, Milton Schonfeld, Clarence Berg, and Walter Bakum are gone from the team that last winter defeated Army, St. John's of Brooklyn, Geneva, Nebraska, Westminster, and Villanova, among others. As a nucleus, Reinhart has Tommy O'Brien, clever, sharp-shooting forward; Jack Butterworth, lanky Indiana boy who again will be used at center; Bob Farris, a forward who also plays end on the football team; and Sid Silkowitz, guard.

The season will be opened on December 15 with Davidson College in Tech High School gym here. All home games will be played at Tech this year. Following Davidson on the home card are North Carolina, Minnesota (Big Ten champions last winter), Westminster, Wayne, Long Island, and Loyola of Chicago.



Classroom and Campus

Phi Beta Kappa

THE WINTER CONVOCATION on February 22 will be one of the most notable academic occasions in University history. Installation of the George Washington University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will take place at that time.

National officers of the society will conduct the installation, conferring the charter upon the petitioning group, composed of forty members of the Faculty who are members of Phi Beta Kappa. Distinguished scholars representing the 130 chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in universities and colleges throughout the country will attend as delegates.

Following the conferring of the charter, a group of senior students whose scholarship standing is of Phi Beta Kappa grade, together with several members of the alumni chosen for their high academic records in Columbian College during their University careers and their achievements since graduation will be received into membership.

The charter for a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was granted the University by the Council of the society at its triennial meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on September 9. The George Washington University chapter will be the first chapter of Phi Beta Kappa to be established in Washington. About half of the colleges and universities that are on the approved list of the Association of American Universities have chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. Election to Phi Beta Kappa constitutes the highest recognition that can be achieved for scholarship in the liberal arts.

Approval for a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is the second such recognition of its academic work that has come to the University within the past twelve months. At the Winter Convocation last year the Society of the Sigma Xi, the national honorary scientific fraternity, installed a George Washington University chapter.

New Buildings

Gifts from friends of the University, totaling half a million dollars, announced in June by President Cloyd H. Marvin, will make possible the erection by the University of two new buildings, a library and a hall for the School of Government.

The library is the gift of, and will be named for, Abram Lisner, retired Washington merchant and philanthropist, long a member of the University's Board of Trustees. It will replace the present library building, Lisner Hall, acquisition of which was made possible many years ago by Mr. Lisner. Architect's drawings for the "proposed library," and a description of the building, appeared in the last issue of the ALUMNI REVIEW. Since that time the dream has been made a reality through the generosity of Mr. Lisner.

The Hall of Government, pictured on page 2, is the gift of another generous and public-spirited friend of the University, who wishes to remain anonymous. The President and Board of Trustees are now engaged in acquiring a site for the building, which will be located on an extension of the University Yard. Construction will begin immediately land is available.

Thus, expansion of the University's facilities continues at a remarkable pace. The two new buildings will increase to five the number erected by the University within the past three years. Since 1926-27 there have been erected the Medical Laboratory Building, Engineering Laboratory, Biological Science Building, Social Science Hall, and the Hattie M. Strong Residence Hall for Women. Sorority Hall has been purchased and remodeled, and the site has been acquired for future construction of an auditorium-gymnasium.

Journalism Training

The first step in the formation of a Division of Journalism, which it is expected will be developed eventually into a fully constituted School of Journalism, was taken this fall, with the establishment of three courses and the appointment of Edward J. Duffy, former news editor of the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press, to direct the work.

The curriculum this year includes Journalism Survey, a proseminar in Journalism open to senior members of the *Hatchet* staff, and an advanced course in Modern Opinion.

Mr. Duffy, who joined the Faculty as Lecturer in Journalism, is a native of Washington, where he has been engaged in newspaper work since 1918. For seven years he directed the staff of the Associated Press as news editor, and is now on the editorial staff of the *United States News*. While studying for the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Dartmouth College, he edited the daily newspaper in his senior year, and was president of the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association.

The need for training in journalism in the region of Washington has long been apparent, and many have urged that it be instituted at the University. Prior to establishment of the work at George Washington, the nearest institutions of collegiate standing which offered courses in journalism were the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, which has a division of journalism, and Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, which has a department of journalism.

Furthermore, as President Marvin pointed out in announcing creation of the Division of Journalism, not only is The George Washington University in a favorable position to contribute academically to the training of those who will be charged with the presentation and interpretation of public affairs, but the journalistic set-up in Washington is ideal for the development of training in journalism. He said:

As the political capital of the nation Washington is the center for national news. It is here that the processes of government actually transpire, creating news which appears in the press the country over. Because of this position, in no other city is there to be found so large and representative a group of the country's leading newspaper men. In addition to being the hub of national news, Washington likewise presents every other aspect of news reporting, the city being a laboratory for local news, and the District of Columbia a laboratory for what elsewhere would be county- or state-wide news. Young men and women who have lived for a term at the center of government and undergone their journalism training here should have a background and outlook which would prove invaluable in active newspaper work.

New Plan of Studies

A new plan of study for the undergraduate major was inaugurated by the University this fall, completing a revision of the liberal-arts program which has been in process for some time. The plan places the University's liberal-arts college among the most advanced, educationally, of the nation's colleges.

The new-type major displaces the mere accumulation of course-credits as the basis for graduation, substituting as the criterion for the granting of the baccalaureate degree the mastery by the student of content and method in a field of knowledge. The major program of each student will be individually formulated and supervised by faculty members, and independent reading and study will play as large a role in the major discipline as will the successful completion of stated courses. As evidence that he has attained to the mastery of his major field, the student will be required in the senior year to pass a written examination in his major.



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Abram Lisner, Trustee of the University and Donor of the New Lisner Library

The new plan expands the character of the major, making of it a coordinated approach to a broad field of learning rather than a narrow specialization confined to one department of study. Thus, rather than major in History, or in English, a student may major, for example, in International Relations, extending over many subjects in the Division of the Social Sciences; or he may select a major such as American Thought and Civilization, which would involve studies not alone in the Division of Languages and Literatures, but in the Division of the Social Sciences as well. The traditional fields will be retained as majors while the new plan is in the experimental stage, but it is expected that the plan will be gradually extended to include all majors offered in the College. Even in the traditional fields the new approach and philosophy will prevail.

For the convenience of the student a proseminar course is given in each major field, under the supervision of the division in which the major is taken. This course, planned and administered by the professor or the department of the major subject, provides advice, guidance, and instruction for the student in his reading, study, laboratory exercises, etc., in order to assist him in gaining a coordinated knowledge of his field. When registered in this course the student has the privilege of visiting any other courses offered in the College. This proseminar is not intended as a "cramming course." Its object is to present the content and methods of the major field as a whole by organizing and coordinating the knowledge obtained in the various formal courses in the major subject, as well as by suggesting material not usually included in such courses.

Motivating the reordering of the University's liberal-arts program—of which the new regulations for the major are a part—is the endeavor to get away from the "bookkeeping" methods for which the American college has been criticized; to place the emphasis upon individualized scholarly effort and unified intellectual achievement rather than upon the mere accumulation of a stated total of miscellaneous and uncoordinated "units," "course-credits," or "hours"; and, further, to create between teacher and student a "master-apprentice" relationship which will offer to the student opportunities for individual development under the stimulus of intimate contact with mature and scholarly minds.

Among the plans for attaining these

ends which have been adopted by various colleges are those which center around the tutorial system, around "fields of concentration," "divisional examinations," "the house plan," "reading for honors," etc. The George Washington University plan has similar objectives.

Systematically conceived and comprehensive in its scope, the George Washington University plan sets up an educational sequence in the liberal arts and sciences carrying the student from the elementary collegiate discipline of the Junior College through the studies for the Master's degree, which is separate and distinct from work for the Ph.D. and which is looked upon as the rounding out of the liberal arts work.

Pan American Conference

Officials of the Department of State, chiefs of diplomatic missions from Latin American countries, representatives of the Pan American Union and other agencies concerned with inter-American relations, and heads of large banking, export, and shipping companies in the inter-American field will discuss the topic "Pan Americanism—Its Justification and Future" at The George Washington University on December 6, 7, and 8.

The occasion which will bring together these leaders in inter-American affairs is the first of an annual series of fall conferences to be held under the direction of the University's Inter-American Center.

The conference will open at the University the night of December 6 with a general meeting which will be addressed by Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State; Señor Manuel de Freyre y Santander, Ambassador from Peru; Señor Adrian Recinos, Minister from Guatemala; Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan American Union; and Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin, President of The George Washington University.

During the two days following, group meetings are scheduled for the discussion of various phases of the subject. These meetings, with topics, speakers, and chairmen, will be held as follows:

Tuesday afternoon, December 7, Culture and Education. Speakers—Stephen Duggan, Director of the Institute of International Education; Hector David Castro, Minister from El Salvador and former Rector of the University of El Salvador; Henry Grattan Doyle, Professor of Romance Languages and Dean of Columbian College, The George Washington University. Chairman—Dean Charles G. Maphis of the University of Virginia.

Tuesday evening, December 7, Law and Political Relations. Speakers—Dr. Ricardo Alfaro, former President of Panama; Charles A. Thomson, of the Foreign Policy Association; and Judge Otto Schoenrich of New York City. Chairman—Leslie Buell, President of the Foreign Policy Association.

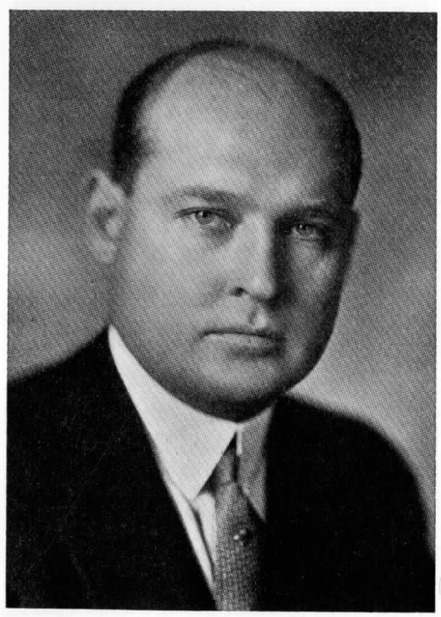
Wednesday afternoon, December 8, News and Communication. Speakers—W. V. B. Van Dyck, Vice-President of International General Electric, Schenectady, New York (radio); Evan E. Young, Vice-President of Pan American Airways, New York (airways); Robert H. Patchin, Vice-President of W. R. Grace and Company, New York (steamship). Chairman—John L. Merrill, President of All American Cables, Inc.

Wednesday evening, December 8, Commerce and Finance. Speakers—Harry L. Harris, Advertising Manager of the United Fruit Company; John B. Glenn, President of the Pan American Trust Company; and Joseph C. Ravensky, Vice-President of the Chase National Bank. Chairman—James S. Carson, Vice-President of the American and Foreign Power Company.

Trustee Chairman

Robert V. Fleming, President of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, and past President of the American Bankers Association, took office in June as Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees.

A leader of national prominence in the banking profession, Mr. Fleming long has been active in furtherance of civic and educational enterprises in his native Washington. He has been a Trustee of the University since 1931.



ROBERT V. FLEMING
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

A former student of the University, Mr. Fleming's interest and activity in behalf of his Alma Mater extend over many years. He brings to the office of Chairman of the Board an intimate knowledge of the institution and the community, and a background of rich experience and achievement in professional life.

Alumni Trustees

As a result of the 1937 Alumni Trustee election, Bennett Champ Clark, LL.B. 14, United States Senator from Missouri; and Alfred A. Wheat, LL.B. 91, Chief Justice of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, were renamed to the Board. Senator Clark has been an Alumni Trustee since 1934. Justice Wheat has served in that capacity since 1931.

New Faculty Members

Conway P. Coe, United States Commissioner of Patents, joined the Faculty of the Law School this fall as Adjunct Professor of Law and Judge of the Moot Court of Patent Law.

Mr. Coe has served as Commissioner of Patents since 1933, and in the course of his service has effected many major improvements in the procedure within the Office, designed to expedite the disposition of applications for patents and for registration of trade marks, which have proved beneficial to the public as well as to inventors and to industry.

In 1934 President Roosevelt designated Commissioner Coe as chairman of the American delegation to the Conference of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property held in London in April, May, and June of that year in which more than thirty nations participated. He presided at all of its sessions.

At the time of his appointment as Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Coe was head of a legal firm in Washington. He was graduated from The George Washington University Law School in 1923, having previously received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Randolph-Macon College.

Among the new full-time members of the Faculty are:

Dr. J. Harold Fox, formerly of Colgate University, appointed Associate Professor of Education. Dr. Fox holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from the University of Western Ontario (Canada), and the degrees of Master of Education and Doctor of Education from Harvard University. He has had wide experience in the secondary schools

of Ontario and the Department of Education of Toronto as a public-school teacher and administrator, and in university teaching as a member of the faculty of Colgate.

Dr. Ruth Emma Coyner, Instructor in Education. Dr. Coyner was formerly of the faculty of Central State Teachers College in Oklahoma, and holds the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from The George Washington University.

Dr. Howard Maxwell Merriman, Instructor in American History. In June Dr. Maxwell took the Doctor's degree in American diplomatic history at Harvard University, where he taught for two years and where he was assistant to Professor James Phinney Baxter III.

Professor McNeil

Dr. Hiram C. McNeil, for twenty-three years a member of the University Faculty, died June 9 in Los Angeles, California, where he had made his home since his retirement in 1933 from the post of Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. McNeil received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master of Science from Denison University, where he taught from 1899 to 1904. He then served as research chemist of the United States Geological Survey, assistant chemist of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, and research chemist for a private concern. Joining the Faculty in 1910, he became head of the Department of Chemistry in 1918, continuing in that capacity until 1926, and as Professor of Chemistry until 1933. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the American Chemical Society and of the History of Science Society.

Two of Dr. McNeil's sons were graduated from George Washington: Robert H. McNeil, A.B. 24, director of publications at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Harold O. McNeil, A.B. 32, minister of the Baptist Church at Rockville Center, Long Island, New York.

Briefer Mention

¶*A Manual of Ancient History,* by Dean Elmer Louis Kayser, has recently come from the press. The book was prepared as a text for the special purposes and point of view of the new course in European Civilization offered this year for the first time as one of the basic courses in the Junior College, and is now in preliminary form for trial use in the author's own classes.

¶Photographs of the University's new buildings, including the Biological Science Building, Social Science Hall, Lisner Library, and Hall of Government, have been requested by the Museum of Modern Art in New York City to be added to their collection of nineteenth– and twentieth–century architecture. The collection is used to assemble exhibitions shown at the museum; it is available for reference by professors, students, authors, and publishers.

¶Dean Earl B. McKinley, of the School of Medicine, returned this fall after eight months of travel and research in the Philippines and the Far East under the auspices of the American Leprosy Foundation.

¶Dean William C. Van Vleck, of the Law School, attended the Congress on Comparative Law at The Hague this summer as delegate of the American Bar Association.

¶Assistant Dean Warren Reed West, Professor Arthur F. Johnson, and Professor Colin M. Mackall are on sabbatical leave this semester. Professor George M. Churchill, Associate Professor Anna Pearl Cooper, Associate Professor Alan T. Deibert, and Associate Professor Saul C. Oppenheim, will be away next semester on sabbatical leave. Professor Henry G. Roberts is on leave for the entire year.

¶Associate Professor Courtland D. Baker has returned to his teaching post this fall after a year's absence due to illness.

¶Assistant Professor Harold F. Harding, of the Department of Public Speaking, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell University in June, and has returned to the University following a year's leave of absence during which he completed his dissertation.

¶The George Washington Union entered this fall upon its third year of activity. As a result of elections held in October, the Union is composed this year of thirty-seven Center Party delegates, thirty-four Left Party delegates, and twenty-three Righty Party delegates. Last year the Center party held forty-eight seats, the Left party thirty seats, and the Right party twenty-nine seats.

¶Three international debates will be held at the University this year: with the University of Melbourne, Australia, on November 29; with a team representing Oxford and Cambridge Universities, on December 16; and with the University of Puerto Rico, in the spring.

Enrollment Growth of a Decade

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registrations at ten of the thirty institutions. Similarly, the summer of 1933, when our registration was at the low ebb, marked the lowest point of registrations at eighteen of the thirty institutions. Only four of the thirty institutions report their lowest registrations in 1926 and their highest registrations in 1936, and in no case has the growth been constantly upward. It should perhaps be emphasized, in view of the variability of summer-sessions enrollments, that, disregarding the summer-sessions enrollment in the accompanying table, the increase at The George Washington University has been not 21 per cent, but 30 per cent.

Other divisions of the University show marked increases during the period of study: Arts and Sciences (the Junior College and Columbian College) has grown from 2576 to 3101; the Law School has risen from 708 to 1197; the School of Education has grown from 256 to 331; and the Division of University Students (the "special" students of yesterday) has risen from 1082 to 1601.

Various studies of the correlation between the registration of The George Washington University and implied contributing factors have recently been made. The white population of the District of Columbia, the white high-school graduating classes in the District of Columbia, the number of employees of the United States Government in the District of Columbia—all these have affected the development of the institution in its numerical growth. The interest of alumni has been a vital one in the growth of the institution, and the alumni may well be proud of the fruit of their labors in extending the services of the University to the coming generations, and proud too of their Alma Mater in the growth evidenced during these years.



Scene in the Alumni Office where the Alumni Directory is in Preparation

The University Afield

Alumni Tour of Middle West

LESTER A. SMITH, Alumni Secretary of the University, next month will begin an extensive tour of alumni clubs. This tour, lasting three weeks, will cover eight states in which live more than six hundred graduates and many former students. The Alumni Secretary will confer with members of the National Alumni Council on alumni organization in their respective districts and on plans for the 1938 meeting of the Council, to be held at the University.

The complete itinerary of the tour follows.

Little Rock, Arkansas, November 19-21; Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 22; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, November 23-24; Kansas City, Missouri, November 28-30; Omaha, Nebraska, December 1-2; St. Louis, Missouri, December 3-5; Chicago, Illinois, December 6-9; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 10-11; Indianapolis, Indiana, December 13-14.

Reunion in Little Rock

Alumni from Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri are meeting in Little Rock November 20 for a day of celebration under the leadership of J. Arthur Tellier and Brooks Hays, members of the National Alumni Council.

The Texas delegation will be led by Judge Sarah T. Hughes, President, and Harold M. Young, Secretary, of the Dallas Alumni Club.

The feature of the day will be the football game between George Washington and the University of Arkansas to be played that afternoon. A special section at the stadium has been made available for George Washington alumni. After the game the alumni and the team will have dinner together at the Marion Hotel. Alumni Secretary Smith will speak at the dinner. Members of the team will be guests of the alumni at a dance in the University Athletic Club before entraining that night for Washington, D.C.

Reservations and orders for tickets may be sent to J. Arthur Tellier, 727 South Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

National Alumni Council

Plans are now being made for the first meeting of the National Alumni Council to be held at the University early in 1938. Meanwhile, individual Council members are working with the Alumni Secretary in organizing the alumni in their districts.

In the East, Mrs. Gladys T. Hopkins and Judge Harvey C. Bickel, of Baltimore, representing District 5, are planning a full representation of alumni from their city at Homecoming. Dr. Fritz von Briesen, of District 3, has under way plans for the reorganization of the New York City Alumni Club.

Paca Oberlin, of Cleveland, chairman of District 4, comprising Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia, was in Toledo in October with the Alumni Secretary to organize a Toledo club, and will be at

Pittsburgh for the same purpose in December. In Detroit, Franklin C. Knock has successfully carried through plans for a Detroit alumni club.

In the South, J. Arthur Tellier and Brooks Hays are preparing a welcome for alumni November 20 at the Little Rock reunion, described on page 9. Walter S. Smith is in charge of plans for organizing the George Washington University Club of Alabama, with headquarters in Birmingham. Farther west, Evelyn W. Jones, Dean of Women at the University of Arizona, is arranging alumni meetings at Phoenix and at Tucson. Judge Arthur J. Gronna writes from Williston, North Dakota, that he plans to make contacts with many alumni in his travels throughout the State. Dr. C. N. McBryde of Ames, Iowa, is working with the Alumni Secretary in organizing alumni clubs in Omaha, St. Louis, and Des Moines.

At Washington, D.C., members of the National Alumni Council representing District 1 are engaged in plans for the 1938 meeting, for which they will be joint hosts with the University. A special study is also being made by them of bequest and other university fund programs.

1937 Homecoming

A Homecoming celebration which will combine a series of rallies in the University Yard, a rally and stage presentation at the Capitol Theater, one of the outstanding football games of the season, a brilliant Homecoming ball, and other colorful events, will welcome alumni back to the campus the week-end of November 12.

Plans for the 1937 Homecoming, the fifth to be held, have been prepared by the Homecoming Committee, headed by Hugh H. Clegg, President of the General Alumni Association. Mr. Clegg, who is Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and a member of the George Washington Law class of 1926, was chairman of last year's celebration. Student leaders, working with the chairman, are intent upon greeting alumni November 12 and 13 with the most interesting and enthusiastic series of campus events in Homecoming history.

The grand rally will take place Friday night, November 12, at the Capitol Theater, when the "University Sweetheart" will be crowned in an elaborate ceremony. The identity of the University girl chosen for this honor by vote of the student body will be a closely guarded secret until the moment she is presented to the audience at the rally. Even the nominees themselves will not know who is the choice of the voters until the rally actually opens. The coronation, with the Sweetheart and her attendants holding court on stage, will be performed at the close of the program. Music by the University band and glee club, talks by visiting alumni, and rousing cheers led by the University cheerleaders will complete the evening.

The professors emeritus of the University will be honored at an alumni reception and tea at the University on Friday afternoon, November 12. This occasion will bring together men who have been prominent in the life of the University for forty years and who are held in affection and esteem by the alumni.

A round of fraternity and sorority parties for alumni and active members will take place during Homecoming. Fraternities again will vie for the cup awarded each year for the most appropriately decorated house.

The Homecoming spirit will pervade the game on Saturday afternoon, November 13, when the Colonials meet North Dakota State at Griffith Stadium.

Bringing the two-day celebration to a close, the Homecoming ball will take place that night at the Willard Hotel. The ball will be a brilliant social function, with a distinguished list of patrons and patronesses, and with the President of the University, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Alumni President receiving.

G. W. Clubs in U.S. Service

George Washington University clubs are being organized in the Department of the Interior, the Department of Justice, and a number of other Federal departments and bureaus, under the auspices of the General Alumni Association.

These clubs afford the groups of alumni in the various government offices the opportunity for friendly association with coworkers who share their University background and interests, and for group action with respect to attendance at games and other University and alumni functions.

In the Department of Justice, Stanley J. Tracy, LL.B. 25, is in charge of preliminary arrangements for organization. Organizers for other George Washington University clubs in the Federal service are: Samuel J. Flickinger, LL.B. 18, Department of the Interior; Francis W. Brown, A.B. 24, LL.B. 26, LL.M. 27, Interstate Commerce Commission; and Arthur C. Perry, LL.B. 24, LL.M. 26, Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Trustee Tuition Scholarships

Five young men, recommended by alumni clubs in various cities, entered the University this fall on Trustee Tuition Scholarships. The successful candidates were: Michael McKool, ranking graduate of the Dallas Technical High School, recommended by the Dallas Alumni Club; Rolland Banks, Jr., of Rockville, Maryland; Gordon F. Koch, of Chicago, recommended by the Chicago Alumni Club; Carter Bowen, of Towson, Maryland, recommended by the Baltimore Club; and Homer C. Wick, graduate of the National Cathedral School.

Five Trustee Tuition Scholarships again will be available in September 1938, and alumni clubs will select their candidates this spring from among outstanding high-school students in their communities. These scholarships, established by the Board of Trustees, cover the cost of tuition for two years, provided the holder maintains a *B* average. Candidates should have sufficient private means to cover ordinary living expenses while attending the University, since Trustee Scholars must carry a full course. Additional information concerning the scholarships may be secured from the Alumni Secretary of the University.

Basketball Games

Alumni in New York, Chicago, Detroit, and other cities will have an opportunity to see the George Washington University basketball team in action in January and February. The team plays Long Island University at Brooklyn, New York, January 19, and returns to Brooklyn on February 18 to meet St. John's University.

Other games now scheduled in various cities are: West Virginia at Morgantown, January 31; Butler at Indianapolis, February 2; Wayne at Detroit, February 3; Loyola at Chicago, February 4; Toledo at Toledo, February 7; Washington and Jefferson at Washington, Pennsylvania, March 5.

Arrangements are being made to seat George Washington University alumni together at these games and to hold rallies before the games.

Alumni Achievement Awards

Alumni Achievement Awards, established by the General Alumni Association to honor conspicuous service to the University and notable personal achievement on the part of alumni, were conferred for the first time at the Commencement in June. Upon the recommendation of the Association, engraved certificates were presented by President Marvin at the graduation exercises to the following recipients of the award:

May Paul Bradshaw, A.B. 09, A.M. 13, Principal of Roosevelt High School, Washington, and a vice president of the General Alumni Association; Harry C. Davis, A.B. 78, A.M. 81, L.H.D. 94,

for many years a member and Secretary of the University's Board of Trustees and a former alumni president; Frank A. Hornaday, B.S. 07, M.D. 10, M.S. 20, physician, member of the Medical Faculty, and a past president of the General Alumni Association; Sarah T. Hughes, LL.B. 22, Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Texas, and President of the Dallas Alumni Club; Paca Oberlin, LL.B. 03, LL.M. 04, M. Dip. 05, D.C.L. 11, Counsel of the Erie Railroad, a past president of the Cleveland Alumni Club and member of the National Alumni Council; James M. Proctor, LL.B. 04, Associate Justice, District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, and a past president of the General Alumni Association; and Gordon Strong, LL.B. 90, LL.M. 94, a past president of the Chicago Alumni Club, and a director of the Strong Educational Foundation, established in Chicago under the will of his father, the late Henry Strong, which makes annual allotments to the University for student loan scholarships.

Alumni Who's Who

A perusal of copy now in preparation for the Alumni Directory sheds a revealing light on the size and caliber of the George Washington University alumni body. In the one hundred and seventeen years of the University's life, more than 20,500 degrees have been conferred upon 17,140 graduates, over thirteen thousand of whom are now living. Their achievements are reflected in the data on professions and occupations. In every city in the country and in almost every walk of life are to be found George Washington University alumni who have attained eminence in their chosen work.

The largest group of alumni, of course, is that resident at the seat of the University, but in other large cities there are groups numbering several hundred. In New York City there are more than 900 alumni, while on the West Coast, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle number graduates by the score. In many cities the alumni meet frequently for luncheon or in the evening to keep in touch with one another and with the University, and to welcome graduates newly settled in their communities.

The task of keeping the alumni records and mailing list up to date is a heavy one. The cooperation of alumni in notifying the Alumni Office of changes of address is most helpful. The University is greatly indebted to the many graduates who carefully checked the list of lost alumni sent out this summer and provided information on addresses. More than six hundred alumni whose addresses were unknown to the University were located in this way.

Among the thousands of former students who have taken one or more years of work at the University are found many of the most loyal friends of the University, including some of the outstanding alumni leaders. The Alumni Secretary is anxious to keep in touch with all interested ex-students, and upon request will be glad to place them on the mailing list to receive the ALUMNI REVIEW and other literature issued to the alumni.

General Alumni Association

The outstanding event of the last year for the General Alumni Association was the dinner held under its auspices, April 30, to honor President Marvin and to celebrate the progress achieved by the University under his leadership in the last decade. More than a thousand persons, including alumni, Faculty, Trustees, students, and other friends of the University, gathered at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington that evening in enthusiastic appreciation of "the new spirit which has been born at the University and which will carry it on to greater accomplishment."

At the annual meeting June 5, Charles S. Baker, LL.B. 14, retired from the presidency of the Association, which he had held for three consecutive terms. Under his direction, alumni activities had grown in importance and value to the University and to the alumni. His successor, Hugh H. Clegg, LL.B. 26, is widely known to his fellow graduates, as chairman of the 1936 and 1937 Homecomings. He is nationally known as assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, LL.B. 16, LL.M. 17, LL.D. 35, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

President and Mrs. Marvin were guests of honor at the annual meeting and the reception and ball for the class of 37 which followed the meeting.

Medical Society

The George Washington University Medical Society has set aside the third Saturday night of each month for its meetings this year. A series of instructive programs has been arranged, including a symposium on gall-bladder diseases and a talk by Dr. Walter Bauer of Boston on arthritis. The first of the William Cline Borden Surgical Lectures will be delivered at the December meeting by Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, past president of the American Medical Association.

The first meeting of the year was held the evening of October 16 at the Medical School. President Marvin opened the program with a word of greeting and was followed by Dr. Sterling Ruffin, who welcomed Dean Earl B. McKinley. Dean McKinley gave an extended report on the recent investigations on leprosy in the Orient.

An effort is being made to increase the membership of the society. All alumni of the George Washington University School of Medicine and all members of the Faculty of the School of Medicine are eligible for membership. The names of prospective members should be given to Dr. Robert M. Bolton, chairman of the membership committee, or to the secretary at the next meeting.

The officers of the society this year are: Dr. Thomas C. Thompson, president; Dr. Joseph B. Bogan, vice president; Dr. Harry F. Dowling, secretary; and Dr. Beveridge Miller, treasurer.

THOMAS C. THOMPSON, M.D.
President

Law Association

During the year 1937-38 the activities of the George Washington Law Association included the adoption and distribution of certificates of life membership to persons who have become life members, the giving of a luncheon to the members of the graduating class of the Law School, and the sponsoring of the testimonial dinner tendered Dean Van Vleck on the occasion of his completion of twenty-five years' service with the Law School.

Officers for the current year elected at the annual meeting held June 5, were:

President, E. Hilton Jackson, A.B. 91, LL.B. 92, LL.M. 93, A.M. 94, D.C.L. 00; First Vice President, Walter C. Clephane, LL.B. 89, LL.M. 90, LL.D. 32; Second Vice President, Harryman Dorsey, A.B. 29, LL.B. 31; Third Vice President, August H. Moran, LL.B. 25; Secretary-Treasurer, C. Oscar Berry, LL.B. 32, A.B. 33; members of the Executive Committee, Mary Agnes Brown, A.B. 24, LL.B. 32; Paul F. Hannah, LL.B. 33; and Dwight Taylor, LL.B. 31.

The second annual luncheon for members of the graduating class of the Law School was held June 12 at the Cosmos Club, Washington. Approximately seventy members of the graduating class attended. These luncheons are held for the purpose of acquainting the members of the class with the officers of the Law Association, of outlining to the members of the class the purposes and objectives of the association, and of assisting the class in achieving permanent organization. The class of 1937 elected as its permanent secretary Sumner S. Kittelle. Mr. Kittelle was honor man in the class, winning the Larner Prize. It is hoped that members of the class of 1937 will inform their class secretary

of their whereabouts, of changes in occupations, and of other items which may be of interest to their classmates. Mr. Kittelle may be reached through the office of the Law School, or at his address, 2229 California Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

The action last June of the Board of Trustees of the University in placing the Law School upon a completely graduate basis marks a definite step forward and places our Law School in the forefront of American law schools. The Law Association rejoices, for it early recognized the value of high standards for our Law School and recommended that such action be taken.

Acting with the desire and sincere belief that the Association can best serve the University by increasing the prestige of the Law School and its alumni and by endeavoring to maintain cordial relationships among alumni, Law School, and students, the Law Association faces its work for this year with refreshed zeal and interest.

C. Oscar Berry,
Secretary

Library Science Alumni Association

The association held its first meeting of this year October 27 at the University. The program included reminiscences on travel by several members.

Plans are under way for the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the association. The time, Tuesday, November 23, 1937 at 8 o'clock; the place, Columbian House. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Trustee of the University.

The second annual George Washington University Library School dinner meeting was held at Beekman Tower Hotel, New York City, on June 24, during the fifty-ninth conference of the American Library Association. The toastmaster was Lester A. Smith, Alumni Secretary of the University. Guests were Dr. Fritz von Briesen, President of the New York Alumni Club, Mrs. von Briesen, Director Schmidt, and Miss Hasse. The program included the reading of a message from President Marvin and of a poem by Miss Elizabeth Lathrop, honorary member; brief addresses by Dr. von Briesen, Director Schmidt and Miss Hasse; a paper on the high lights in the history of the Division, by Miss Frances Hall; and the singing of "Alma Mater." The meeting then adjourned for an informal reception and inspection of the architect's drawing of the new Lisner Library.

Sarah Ann Jones,
President

Engineer Alumni Association

Plans for the activities of the Engineer Alumni Association are being formulated by its Executive Committee. Attention is being given to a program for the advancement in engineering of individuals attending or proposing to attend the George Washington University School of Engineering. When the program has been determined upon the cooperation of all engineer alumni will be enlisted.

A campaign is to be pursued to increase the membership, not only for mutual advantage, but also to augment the sphere of influence of the University and of the Engineer Association. All graduates in Engineering and those eligible for associate membership are requested to get in touch with the Engineer Alumni Association through the Alumni Secretary at the University.

The interest of the Engineer alumni in their University was made evident by their large attendance at the Engineers' banquet, held May 8, under the auspices of the student body, and at the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association, June 5.

Officers elected at the last annual meeting of the Engineer Alumni Association were: Edwin A. Schmitt, B.S. in C.E. 34, President; Otis L. Turner, B.S. in M.E. 32, Vice President; James F. Fox, B.S. in M.E. 29, Secretary Treasurer; Thomas A. O'Halloran, B.S. in E.E. 35, Corresponding Secretary; Members of the Executive Committee, Prof. Benjamin C. Cruickshanks, B.S. in M.E. 20, H. Velpeau Darling, B.S. in C.E. 33, Wm. J. Ellenberger, B.S. in E.E. 30, B.S. in M.E. 34.

The next annual meeting of the Engineer Alumni Association will be held on the last Tuesday in April.

Edwin A. Schmitt,
President

School of Nursing Alumnae

At the annual meeting held in May the following officers were reelected to serve for the coming year: Miss Lucille C. Brunner, President; Mrs. Louva N. Baker, Vice President; Miss Grace Bell, Second Vice President; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hudspeth, Secretary; Mrs. Loretta C. Parsons, Treasurer. Mrs. Nell H. Townsend, Mrs. Pauline P. Saunders, Miss Esther Erb, Mrs. Rose H. Goodman, and Mrs. Eleanor M. Schwinn, were elected to serve as members of the Board of Directors.

The program for the winter includes developing the hospitalization plan for members, begun a year ago, and completing the revision of the constitution and by-laws, which, since the closing of the School of Nursing, have not been applicable in many instances.

Plans for a reunion and dinner sometime during the year for all graduates of the School of Nursing are being made and Mrs. Pauline P. Saunders has been appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Lucille C. Brunner,
President

Baltimore Alumni Club

The George Washington University Alumni Club of Baltimore met at dinner at the Hotel Longfellow April 30 to celebrate, simultaneously with the General Alumni Association, the tenth anniversary of Dr. Marvin's presidency of the Univer-



Scene at the Mayflower Hotel on the Night of April 30, When More Than a Thousa

sity. Dean Elmer Louis Kayser was guest of honor and principal speaker. Dean Kayser traced the development of the University to its present flourishing condition, laying special stress on the growth of extracurricular activities.

Judge Harvey Cleveland Bickel, LL.B. 14, was elected President; Marie O'Dea, A.B. 23, M.S. in Chem. 23, Secretary; and Archibald Leon Russell, A.B. 28, Treasurer. John Thomas Madigan, A.B. 35, was appointed Director of Publicity. The club, upon motion made by Mrs. Gladys Twele Hopkins, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. 22, voted to recommend Carter Bowen, now graduating with honors from the Towson High School, for one of the Trustee Tuition Scholarships. News was received later that Mr. Bowen had been awarded the scholarship.

The three officers were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws for the club.

The dinner marked the close of a highly successful year of organization. George Washington University banners and pennants decorated the walls, the program was interspersed with George Washington songs, and many pleasant reminiscences were exchanged by those present.

MARIE O'DEA,
Secretary

Cincinnati Alumni Club

The Cincinnati Alumni Club was highly gratified by a visit from President Cloyd Heck Marvin on June 19. President Marvin, who was accompanied by Alumni Secretary Smith, held a luncheon conference with the officers of the club. The Reverend Dr. and Mrs. David R. Covell gave a buffet supper at their home in Hyde Park in honor of the President. The climax of the evening was an inspiring address by President Marvin on the progress of the University.

CHARLES N. MOORE,
Secretary

Cleveland Alumni Club

The fall meeting of the Cleveland Alumni Club was held the evening of October 16 in the home of Hadley F. Freeman, former president. Members of the club welcomed back their president, Frank S. Whitcomb, who had returned from his trip abroad. Lester A. Smith, Alumni Secretary of the University, who had just concluded a visit to alumni in Detroit and Toledo, spoke on the recent progress of the Law School and the School of Government.

The Cleveland alumni decided not to hold their annual picnic this summer as the members were too scattered. They did have a good time together, however, with members of the Square Clubs of Cleveland, when on August 6 many of them attended the moonlight boat ride of the League of Masonic Clubs on Lake Erie. The net proceeds of the trip helped swell the fund the league is raising toward the endowment of the George Washington University School of Government.

LILLIAN C. BELDEN,
Secretary

Dallas Alumni Club

George Washington University alumni of Dallas met at dinner August 2 to hear the Alumni Secretary of the University, Lester A. Smith, present to their President, Judge Sarah T. Hughes, the Alumni Achievement Award which had been conferred upon her in absentia at the University Commencement June 9. In his interesting talk, Mr. Smith reviewed the progress of the University and the growth of interest on the part of alumni, closing his remarks with the presentation of the award. Judge Hughes responded, expressing her appreciation, and received an extended round of applause.

Michael McKool, who had been granted a Trustee Tuition Scholarship upon the recommendation of the club, made a short talk, expressing his gratitude for the interest the local alumni had taken in him. The alternate for the scholarship, Elias Rodriguez, was also a guest and the club voted to ask the Board of Trustees to grant him any scholarship which might become available. Another guest of honor was Mrs. G. E. Cage, mother of Edwin Menton Cage, who was the first Dallas student to receive a scholarship upon the club's recommendation. Mr. Smith took occasion to compliment the alumni upon their previous recommendations, citing the work of Edwin Cage and Oscar Bobbitt.

Members of the club are hoping to join other alumni in the Southwest at Little Rock, November 20, to see the George Washington University football team play the University of Arkansas.

HAROLD M. YOUNG,
Secretary

Detroit Alumni Club

The George Washington University Alumni Club of Detroit was organized at a meeting held the evening of October 13 in the Intercollegiate Alumni Club. Lester A. Smith, Alumni Secretary of the University, came to Detroit from Washington to report on the recent progress of the University, and to confer with local alumni leaders. Plans for the meeting were in charge of Franklin Knock, LL.B. 22, a member of the National Alumni Council.

The next meeting of the club will be at luncheon, November 12, at 12:20 in the dining room of the Intercollegiate Alumni Club. Permanent officers will be elected and a constitution adopted at this meeting.

Members of the club are awaiting with interest the appearance of the University basketball team, which will play Wayne University at Detroit February 3, 1938.

Kansas City Alumni Club and the Bar Association

George Washington University Alumni attending the convention of the American



ND FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY GATHERED AT THE DINNER IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT MARVIN.

Bar Association at Kansas City met at luncheon September 30 in the Muehlbach Hotel, under the leadership of Edward L. Scheufler, A.B. 22, LL.B. 24, President of the Kansas City Alumni Club. Such a luncheon has become a tradition at the annual conventions of the American Bar Association, and this one was particularly well attended. Among the speakers and guests of honor were Earl Arnold, Dean of Vanderbilt Law School and formerly on the Faculty of George Washington; Beatrice Clephane, LL.B. 24, Director of the Legal Aid Bureau of the District of Columbia; Colonel O. R. McGuire, A.M. 19, LL.B. 21, counsel for the Comptroller General's Office; Paul F. Hannah, LL.B. 33, secretary of the Junior Bar Conference; and Clarence A. Miller, LL.M. 05, M.Dip. 06, D.C.L. 16, Lecturer in Law in the George Washington University Law School.

Letters of greeting from President Marvin and Dean Van Vleck, paying tribute to our graduates in law and reporting the progress of the Law School, were read. E. Hilton Jackson, A.B. 91, LL.B. 92, LL.M. 93, A.M. 94, D.C.L. 00, President of the George Washington Law Association, who had charge of the preliminary arrangements, was unable to attend, but sent his greetings.

Next year the American Bar Association will meet at Cleveland the week of July 25, and it is planned to hold the luncheon early in the week at a time convenient for patent attorneys.

CONGER R. SMITH,
Secretary

San Francisco Alumni Club

The first luncheon meeting of the winter season was held by the George Washington University Alumni Club of San Francisco, September 28 at the Plaza Hotel. The members of the club decided to hold luncheon meetings on the second Thursday of each month throughout the winter. The club is expecting a visit by the Alumni Secretary, Lester A. Smith, early in 1938.

The formation of a club in Berkeley was discussed, but it was the consensus of opinion that the San Francisco Club better serves these alumni, since practically all the alumni residing in Berkeley have offices in San Francisco, from which they find it more convenient to attend the meetings in San Francisco. The club has received a University pennant from the Alumni Office of the University.

WILLIAM H. ATKINSON,
Secretary



At the tenth anniversary dinner in honor of the President of the University on April 30: President Marvin, Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, Alumni President Charles S. Baker, and Trustee Harry C. Davis.

Toledo Alumni Club

George Washington University alumni living in Toledo, Ohio, met in the dining room of La Salle and Koch's at luncheon, October 15, to organize an alumni club. William F. Fritsche, LL.B. 04, who had charge of arrangements, presided at the luncheon, and LaDow Johnston, LL.B. 29, was elected president. Judge John M. Killits, LL.B. 85, LL.M. 86, of the United States Federal Court for Northern Ohio, was the senior alumnus present. Lester A. Smith, Alumni Secretary of the University, spoke on the recent progress of the University and on developments in alumni organization.

Plans are being made for a meeting February 7 when the George Washington University basketball team plays the University of Toledo at Toledo.

Friends of the Library

Mrs. John E. Larson (Margaret Monk, A.B. 30) has been appointed chairman of the Library Committee of the General Alumni Association, and will work with the University Librarian, John Russell Mason, in formulating plans for increasing alumni interest in the University libraries and in organizing a "Friends of the Library" movement. Alumni who would like to aid in the work of the committee are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Larson at 4436 Edmonds Place, and with Mr. Mason at the University. Further details concerning the activities of the committee will be announced later.

With the Alumni . . .

1870

■ DECEASED. Harrison H. Dodge, Ph.B. 70, LL.D. 30; May 19, at Garfield Hospital, Washington. For fifty-two years Colonel Dodge had been the custodian of America's greatest shrine, Mount Vernon, home of George Washington. Appointed by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association in 1885, he had been unanimously re-elected to the post every year since, and also had served as postmaster at Mount Vernon from the time of his appointment by President Cleveland.

Colonel Dodge was known throughout the world to the thousands of persons who each year visited Mount Vernon. He spent more years there than did the first President. During his long tenure he had been the guiding head of the restoration of the mansion and grounds, and under his supervision the collection of Washington memorabilia was greatly and importantly increased. He was the author of a book, *Mount Vernon, Its Owner and Its Story,* published the year of the bicentennial celebration of the birth of George Washington, which is said to be the most complete history of the estate ever written. In 1930, on the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation, the University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He was buried in the graveyard of Pohick Church, just a few miles from Mount Vernon, the church which George Washington helped to plan and build.

1883

■ DECEASED. John C. Rathbone, LL.B. 83, LL.M. 84; August 16, at his home, 641 East Capitol Street, Washington. Mr. Rathbone had been a practicing attorney for fifty-three years and was one of the oldest members of the District bar. He had held a notary commission from every President since Benjamin Harrison. For many years he was in charge of the law firm of P. J. Lockwood and Company, which specialized in pension and patent cases. In recent years he had maintained a private practice with offices in his home. Mr. Rathbone was a native of Manchester, England, and came to this country with his parents as a boy.

1884

■ DECEASED. Sumner C. Haseltine, LL.B. 84, LL.M. 84; October 13, at his home in Springfield, Missouri. Mr. Haseltine spent his active life managing the extensive apple orchards just west of the present city limits of Springfield which were established by his father in 1874 and which were said to be the largest in the world.

■ DECEASED. William A. Hedrick, A.B. 84, A.M. 84; August 8, in the Montgomery County General Hospital at Sandy Spring, Maryland. Dr. Hedrick had been a high-school teacher in Washington for many years, retiring in 1933. From 1887 until 1906 he taught physics at Central High, transferring to McKinley High in 1906 to become head of the science department, and in 1916 returning to Central where he remained until his retirement.

1885

■ DECEASED. Francis R. Lane, M.D. 85; March 28, Sheffield, Massachusetts. Dr. Lane had held a number of executive positions in the District of Columbia public school system and at educational institutions elsewhere, and was widely known as an educator. In Washington he was successively head of the Franklin School, 1881-82; head of the department of English of the old Washington High School, 1882-88; principal of Central High School, 1888-94; and director of schools, 1894-1902. He then went to Brooklyn, New York, as principal of Polytechnic Preparatory School, later serving as director of Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Maryland, principal of the State Normal School at Worcester, Massachusetts, and a field director of the American Red Cross. He was the author of *Books and Reading, Outlines of English Literature,* and *Outlines of American Literature.*

1887

■ DECEASED. Samuel T. Stott, Phar.D. 87; July 27, at his home, 2707 Adams Mill Road, Washington. Dr. Stott had been a proprietor of drug stores in Washington for many years. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Kenesaw Drug Company.

1888

■ Charles A. Keigwin, LL.B. 88, since 1900 a member of the faculty of Georgetown University, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the University's annual Founders' Day celebration on April 17.

At the same time, D. Percy Hickling, graduate of the Columbian Preparatory School, since 1880 a member of the medical faculty of Georgetown, was similarly honored. Dr. Hickling long has been nationally recognized in the field of nervous diseases.

■ Cooper Curtice, M.D. 88, and Mrs. Curtice celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 23. Dr. Curtice retired from the United States Department of Agriculture in 1930 after years of important scientific work, and now makes his home in Fairfax, Virginia.

■ DECEASED. Absalom Waller, LL.B. 88; May 31, at his home, 2136 Wyoming Avenue, Washington. For many years Mr. Waller had been prominent in the legal profession in Washington and Virginia. In 1901, and again in 1905, he was a candidate for the Virginia State Senate. Mr. Waller was buried in the cemetery at Waller Baptist Church, Spotsylvania Courthouse, Virginia. The church was built in 1769 by John Waller, one of his ancestors.

1891

■ William B. Mathews, LL.B. 91, LL.M. 92, resigned in July after thirty-five years as clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of West Virginia. Mr. Mathews was one of the oldest of the State's officials in point of service.

■ DECEASED. William O. Belt, LL.B. 91, LL.M. 92, widely known patent attorney and former president of the Chicago Patent Law Association; October 15, in the Evanston Hospital, following a heart attack suffered in Washington October 9. Mr. Belt had practiced in Chicago continuously since 1895.

■ DECEASED. Calvin C. J. Norris, C.E. 91; December 19, 1935. Mr. Norris was on the staff of the Steamboat Inspection Service, United States Department of Commerce, for many years. He was on retired status at the time of his death.

1892

■ DECEASED. Albert N. Conner, Phar.D. 92; August 6, at his home, 1124 Tenth Street, Washington. Dr. Conner owned and operated pharmacies in several sections of the city.

■ DECEASED. Howard W. Fitz, LL.B. 92; June 23, at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Mr. Fitz was vice president of the Industrial Trust Company, and later was associated with the Slater Trust Company.

■ DECEASED. H. Stanley Hinrichs, LL.B. 92; September 20, at his home in Hyattsville, Maryland, following a brief illness. Mr. Hinrichs was a member of the law firm of Bright, Thompson and Hinrichs of Washington. Prior to entering private practice in 1918 he was an attorney in the field service of the Federal Government, being at various times on the staffs of the Immigration Bureau, Pension Office, and the General Land Office.

■ DECEASED. Frederick C. Lawyer, LL.B. 92, LL.M. 93; April 15, at Atlantic City, where he had been recuperating from an illness. Mr. Lawyer had practiced law in New York City since 1893, specializing in real-estate and insurance law. Since 1932 he had been a member of the legal staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Active at one time in politics, he was an alderman from the Third Ward of Yonkers, where he made his home, and in 1912 was the Republican candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen of Yonkers.

Mrs. Lawyer is the former Florence Shipman, A.B. 92.

1893

■ DECEASED. John Garland Pollard, LL.B. 93, LL.D. 21, fifty-fifth Governor of Virginia; April 28, at his residence in Washington, following a long and distinguished career in public service as lawyer, educator, and statesman.

Governor Pollard practiced law in Richmond for twenty-five years following his graduation from the Law School. He was a member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention in 1901, chairman of the Virginia Commission on Uniform State Laws from 1902 to 1907, and Attorney General of Virginia and member of the State Board of Education from 1913 to 1917. In 1918 he engaged in war welfare work in France and Germany, and in 1920 was selected by President Wilson as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. He served as dean of the Marshall-Wythe School of Government and Citizenship of William and Mary College from 1922 until his election to the governorship in 1929.

A benefactor of the underprivileged, he was for twenty years president of the Children's Home Society of Virginia. He was the "father" of the Virginia Art Commission and took great pride in the founding of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, for which he had long worked with the late John Barton Payne.

Known for his keen sense of humor and ready wit, he was the author of a book which he called *A Connotary,* a collection of humorous definitions. Typical was his definition of a politician as "One who will stand for what he thinks the voters will fall for."

Governor Pollard was a member of the family which has been closely associated with the University from the time of its founding. This association has extended through four generations, from the time when Governor Pollard's grandfather, Colonel John Pollard, cooperated in the University's founding. Four of Colonel John Pollard's sons were graduated from George Washington: Thomas Pollard, A.B. 47, A.M. 51; John Pollard, A.B. 60, A.M. 67 (father of Governor Pollard); James Pollard, LL.B. 68, Ph.B. 68; and Henry R. Pollard, LL.B. 67. Governor Pollard's son, Charles P. Pollard, was graduated from the University Law School in 1931.

Always interested in the University, Governor Pollard served as president of the George Washington Law Association and as a member of the executive committee of the General Alumni Association in 1934-35.

Among the many editorial tributes to Governor Pollard was that of the *Richmond News Leader* which said: "Garland Pollard was among the greatest Virginians of his day—greater by far than was recognized at any stage of his

career prior to the time of his retirement as Governor. His character accorded with his deeds, and his private life was as beautiful as his public career was without stain." Said the *Newport News Times-Herald:* "Seldom is found a life with so many facets as that of former Governor John Garland Pollard. . . . The shifting demands of the turbulent era in which he lived, plus a broad public interest that characterized the man, called him to many fields of endeavor and in each he acquitted himself with ability and courage."

1894

■ Frank Kyselka, LL.B. 94, LL.M. 95, now retired from the Federal service after forty years with the United States Indian Service, is living in Los Angeles, California, and spending his summers at Tulalip, Washington.

■ Malcolm A. Coles, LL.B. 94, is now living in Washington, having retired last spring. For a number of years he was associated with one of San Francisco's leading law firms. During the World War he served in the Judge Advocate General's department and was at General Pershing's headquarters at Chaumont, France. After the war he was honorably discharged, at which time he was about 50 per cent permanently disabled. Major Coles is a former member of the Virginia legislature, and was a candidate for Congress from the First Virginia District. For eight years he served as assistant to the Attorney General of the United States.

■ DECEASED. Frederick W. Parker, D.D.S. 94; July 17. Dr. Parker had been in failing health for the past three years. He retired ten years ago after practicing dentistry in Washington for many years.

1895

■ DECEASED. Walter T. Colquitt, LL.B. 95, prominent member of the Atlanta bar and an outstanding authority on the law of public utilities; May 16, en route from Cleveland to his home in Atlanta. Judge Colquitt was stricken while returning by train from Cleveland where he had gone to confer with former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker with whom he was associated in litigation before the United States Supreme Court involving the Tennessee Valley Authority. The firm of Colquitt, MacDougal, Troutman and Arkwright, of which he was senior partner, was general counsel for the Georgia Power Company, and division counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Atlanta, Birmingham & Coast Railroad. He was president a few years ago of the Atlanta Bar Association and had served for many years as United States Commissioner at Atlanta.

Judge Colquitt was the son of former Governor Colquitt of Georgia, a hero of the Confederate Army in the Civil War, and the grandson and namesake of Walter T. Colquitt, Superior Court judge, congressman, and United States Senator. He was known for his religious, civic, and charitable interests as well as for his professional leadership. The *Atlanta Journal* said of him: "Both in his professional career and in his private life he exemplified the talents and the integrities of his forebears. As a lawyer he stood in the forefront of the Southern bar and was recognized the country over as one of the ablest counselors and attorneys of his time. . . . A citizen of the truest mold, Judge Colquitt held a high place in the community's esteem and in the hearts of those who knew him as a friend."

■ Frank F. Gentsch, LL.B. 95, LL.M. 06, of Cleveland, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to be United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighteenth District of Ohio.

1897

■ Rudolph Forster, LL.B. 97, senior member of the secretariat and executive clerk of the White House, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Reed College, Portland, Oregon, in June. Because of his inability to leave Washington at the time of the commencement exercises at Reed College, Dr. Dexter M. Keezer, President of Reed, personally made the journey across the continent to Washington to confer the honor on Mr. Forster. Standing beside President Roosevelt in the latter's office, Mr. Forster received the honorary degree recognizing his more than forty years of service to the nation's Chief Executives.

■ W. Oliver Wise, LL.M. 97, is a member of the Ohio Senate where he serves as chairman of the Fish and Game Commission and secretary of the Agriculture Committee. Mr. Wise has practiced in Akron for thirty-eight years, and has been associated with many civic interests in that city. For eight years he was a member of the Akron Board of Education, serving for a term as its president. He originated the idea of the Wooster stadium for the schools of Akron and encouraged orchestral music and athletics in the schools. Before election to the State Senate he was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives.

When he was admitted to the United States Supreme Court in 1899 Mr. Wise was the youngest lawyer in the country so privileged.

■ DECEASED. Arthur A. Buck, LL.B. 97, M.P.L. 99; suddenly, on August 5, at Bucksport, Maine, his native home, to which he had returned in June. Mr. Buck had been with the General Electric Company for thirty years and at the time of his retirement in February 1932, was patent counsel. He was a founder and first president of the Schenectady Bureau of Municipal Research and on retiring from General Electric gave his full time to the work of the bureau, serving gratis.

■ DECEASED. Woodbury Pulsifer, M.D. 97, former assistant in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress and at one time clerk of the Senate Commerce Committee; October 20, at his home, 1627 Hobart Street, Washington. Dr. Pulsifer had been in government service for more than forty years, retiring about five years ago.

1898

■ Charles Moore, A.M. 98, Ph.D. 00, LL.D. 23, veteran chairman of the Fine Arts Commission, was paid high tribute for his long labors in behalf of a greater and more beautiful National Capital at a dinner held in his honor in February by the Washington Society of Fine Arts.

■ Edward F. Colladay, LL.B. 98, LL.M. 99, Washington lawyer and political and civic leader, was elected president of the Board of Trade at a meeting of the directors in April. This is the second time Mr. Colladay has headed the Board, having served in that capacity in 1923.

Thomas P. Littlepage, LL.B. 03, LL.M. 04, was named general counsel of the Board; and Theodore W. Noyes, A.M. 77, LL.B. 82, LL.M. 83, LL.D. 17, a member of the Board of Directors.

■ DECEASED. Elijah L. Mason, Phar.C. 98, M.D. 01; August 30, at his home in Washington, of bronchial pneumonia. Dr. Mason practiced medicine from 1901 until his retirement in 1932. In September of that year he fell on the hospital steps while taking a patient to Gallinger Hospital. He was in Johns Hopkins Hospital for more than a year, and was an invalid until his death.

Dr. Mason was a fellow of the American Medical Society and of the American College of Physicians, and past president of the Hippocrates-Galen Society.

■ DECEASED. John L. Stout, LL.B. 98; March 29, at his home in Bowling Green, Kentucky,

Alumni in Foreign Service

FROM MANY parts of the world comes news of alumni of the University who are in the Diplomatic and Consular Service of the United States.

Amidst scenes of conflict in China, the American Ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson, Ex-07, LL.D. 32, recently observed the thirtieth anniversary of his entrance into the service. Upon Ambassador Johnson rests the responsibility for safeguarding the lives and rights of several thousand Americans in this war-torn land.

Also in China are Robert S. Ward, A.B. 27, Consul, and Kenneth J. Yearns, A.B. 29, Vice Consul, at Tientsin.

In another war zone Milton K. Wells, A.B. 30, continues at his post. He is Consul at Valencia, Spain.

Department of State transfers sent a number of alumni to new diplomatic stations in August. Wilbur J. Carr, LL.B. 99, LL.D. 25, since 1924 Assistant Secretary of State, was named American Minister to Czechoslovakia. Minister Carr has served in the Department of State since 1892.

At the same time, Herbert C. Hegstler, LL.B. 05, was appointed Consul General for Ontario. Mr. Hengstler has completed thirty-nine years of service in the Department of State. From 1924 to 1930, and from 1936 until his recent transfer, he was chief of the Foreign Service Administration Division.

Fred M. Dearing, M. Dipl. 04, LL.D. 32, formerly envoy to Peru, was transferred as Minister to Sweden.

H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, A.B. 07, A.M. 09, Minister to the Dominican Republic since 1931, was made Minister to Finland.

Alexander W. Weddell, LL.B. 08, Ambassador to Argentina, returned to Buenos Aires June 15 after a leave of absence. During his stay in the United States Ambassador Weddell received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Richmond at a special convocation.

Hugh G. Grant, A.M. 31, Minister to Albania, returned to Tirana in June following a month's tour of the Balkans for the purpose of studying political and economic conditions.

Carl O. Spamer, A.B. 16, A.M. 16, has been retired from the consular service after twenty-one years with the Department of State, during which he served at various posts in the Netherlands and in Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Spamer (Frieda Lorenz Spamer, A.B. 16) have returned to the United States and are making their home in Baltimore.

J. Wesley Jones, A.B. 30, formerly at Calcutta, India, now is Consul at Rome.

Monroe W. Blake, A.B. 33, formerly Vice Consul at Juarez, Mexico, is now Vice Consul at Warsaw, Poland.

In the service of foreign governments are a number of men who have taken degrees at the University. The Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of China is Mour Hsu, A.M. 21. Arthur N. Young, LL.B. 27, is financial adviser to the Chinese Government. Dr. Young holds the degree of A.B. from Occidental College, which this June conferred upon him an honorary degree; and the degrees of A.M. and Ph.D. from Princeton.

Luis Padilla Nervo, LL.B. 29, a member of the Mexican foreign service, is now Mexican Minister to Uruguay.

following a brief illness. Mr. Stout was senior member of the firm of Stout and Herdman. He was a member and past president of the Bowling Green Bar Association. During his practice of law he appeared before the United States Court of Appeals at Washington, and formerly served as United States Referee in Bankruptcy at Bowling Green. From 1910 to 1919 Mr. Stout practiced in Memphis, Tennessee, and conducted the University of Memphis law school. He then went to Houston, Texas, for two years before returning to Bowling Green in 1921.

1899

■ Nevil Monroe Hopkins, B.S. 99, M.S. 00, Ph.D. 02, noted engineer and inventor, has perfected a device by which listener-response to radio programs can be measured. This new system of disclosing how many radio receiving sets are tuned in to a broadcast is something that has been sought since radio first came into wide use. Radio sets would be provided with three buttons marked "Present," "Yes," and "No." When a number of buttons were pushed in concert by listeners-in in response to the announcer's request, the abrupt increase of the power load would be recorded as a sharp peak on a graph in the power station, and from the size of the peak the approximate number of listeners voting at that instant could be calculated. Dr. Hopkins is president of a company, National Electric Ballots, Inc., which hopes to make lease arrangements with radio makers.

Dr. Hopkins is consulting engineer for a number of large industrial corporations. He is the author of fiction as well as scientific and technical works. In 1900 he was awarded the John Scott Medal for electrical research by the Franklin Institute. He was a member of the Faculty of the University from 1899 to 1916.

■ DECEASED. Alfred T. Hawksworth, LL.B. 99, LL.M. 00, D.C.L. 01; September 18, in Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Hawksworth was for many years an official of the United States Post Office Department.

■ MARRIED. A. Coulter Wells, LL.B. 99, LL.M. 00, M.P.L. 01, and Elizabeth Thornton, of Brookneal, Virginia; July 31, Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wells returned to make their home at Woodley Park Towers. Mr. Wells is a prominent member of the District of Columbia bar. At one time he was Special Assistant United States Attorney, and during the administration of President Wilson served as a member of the United States Plaza Commission. During the World War he served with the General Staff, Military Intelligence Division, and he is a past commander of the Augustus P. Gardner Post, American Legion.

1900

■ Julius I. Peyser, LL.M. 00, D.C.L. 01, was elected commander of the Vincent B. Costello Post, American Legion, on September 7. Colonel Peyser is prominent in Washington as a business and civic leader.

1901

■ Culbert L. Olson, LL.B. 01, has announced his candidacy for the governorship of California on the Democratic ticket. He has been a member of the California State Senate from Los Angeles County since 1934. Before going to California eighteen years ago, Senator Olson practiced law in Utah for fifteen years.

1902

■ Frank L. Day, Ph.D. 02, professor of philosophy at Randolph-Macon College for twenty-five years, has retired from active teaching, and has been made a professor emeritus.

■ DECEASED. U. Grant Anderson, M.D. 02; March 28, at Carbondale, Pennsylvania, where he had practiced medicine for many years. Dr. Anderson was stricken in June 1934, and from that time until his death was a helpless invalid.

■ DECEASED. Frank G. Butts, LL.B. 02; March 2, in Washington. Mr. Butts held various positions in the Bureau of Internal Revenue until 1919, when he entered private practice as an accountant and income-tax lawyer. In 1935 he again took a government position as auditor in the Division of Accounts and Deposits of the United States Treasury Department.

■ DECEASED. George M. Ruffin, M.D. 02; May 29, at the home of his sister, Mrs. William B. Sims, in Halifax County, Virginia, where he had gone for a visit. Dr. Ruffin had practiced medicine in Washington for thirty-five years and was widely known. He was the brother of Sterling Ruffin, M.D. 90, Sc.D. 32, professor emeritus of medicine; and of Thomas Ruffin, D.C.L. 00, retired lawyer.

■ DECEASED. Thomas L. Rust, D.D.S. 02; April 20, at his home, 2101 Connecticut Avenue, Washington. Dr. Rust had suffered from heart trouble for about eighteen months. He had long been active in the District of Columbia Dental Society and had held office as secretary, treasurer, and president. His reports to that group on scientific subjects related to dentistry had commanded the attention of members of the profession throughout the country.

1903

■ Philander Betts, E.E. 03, Ph.D. 14, D. Eng. 32, has retired after twenty-four years as chief engineer to the New Jersey Board of Public Utility Commissioners and has opened an office at 100 Tenth Avenue, Belmar, New Jersey, as consultant on public-utility problems concerning operation, engineering, rates and public relations.

■ Sylvester T. DeForest, LL.B. 03, was a recent visitor to the University and the Alumni Office. Mr. DeForest has practiced probate law in Boonville, Indiana, for over thirty years.

■ DECEASED. Wilbur H. R. Brandenburg, M.D. 03; May 11, at his residence in Washington. Dr. Brandenburg was the brother of Clarence A. Brandenburg, LL.B. 88, LL.M. 89; and of the late Edwin C. Brandenburg, LL.B. 90, LL.M. 91, long a member of the University law Faculty. He had practiced in Washington since his graduation. For twenty-seven years he was a member of the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons of the District of Columbia, in which capacity he was known and beloved by all of the men on the municipal forces.

1904

■ Charles T. Bassett, D.D.S. 04, recently has retired as president of the Board of Dental Examiners of the District of Columbia.

■ Heber Butts, M.D. 04, retired July 1 after thirty-one years as a medical officer of the United States Navy, and is now living in Seattle, Washington.

■ DECEASED. Wilbur S. Hauer, Phar.D. 04; August 23, of a heart attack, while in a taxicab en route to his home in Washington. Dr. Hauer had been a pharmacist since his graduation and at the time of his death was manager of the Wisconsin Avenue and M Street branch of the Peoples Drug Stores.

■ DECEASED. William A. Marschalk, D.D.S. 04, retired chief of the Land Division of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior; September 19, at his home in Washington, after a long illness. Dr. Marschalk was the brother of L. van Buren Marschalk, D.D.S. 05, Washington dentist. He served in the Bureau of Indian Affairs for forty years prior to his retirement in 1934.

For many years an active member of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, he had supervised the construction of many mountain shelters in the Blue Ridge and the George Washington National Forest. Last summer he spent several weeks on a pack trip through the Sierra Nevada Mountains with the San Francisco Sierra Club.

■ DECEASED. John B. Shinn, B.S. in C.E. 04; September 27, of a heart attack. Mr. Shinn was a partner in the engineering firm of Jensen and Shinn, in Washington. Until 1918, when he resigned to enter the army, he served as assistant surveyor of the District of Columbia under Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen who at that time was chief surveyor.

1905

■ DECEASED. Otis H. Gates, LL.B. 05; August 15, at Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, after an illness of several months. Mr. Gates was an attorney on the staff of the United States Department of Agriculture.

■ DECEASED. Hiram C. McNeil, Ph.D. 05 (see page 8).

1906

■ Arthur L. Davis, LL.B. 06, was appointed advertising manager for the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 1. Mr. Davis has been with the company since 1913, as head of the salesmen's school, Boston sales agent, and Chicago branch manager. In his new post he has responsibility for the direction of all advertising activity of the firm.

Before joining the addressograph company Mr. Davis served with the Bureau of Census; with the Department of Justice in a legal capacity; and in the Post Office Department, where he assisted in organizing the administration of the Postal Savings Bank Law. When the Postal Savings Bank system was first put in operation, he was made assistant director.

■ Carl A. Badger, LL.B. 06, has been appointed a Brigadier General in the Line by the Governor of Utah, and now commands the Sixty-fifth Field Artillery Brigade in the Utah National Guard. General Badger has been an officer in the National Guard since 1919. The senior member of the law firm of Badger, Rich and Rich, in Salt Lake City, he has been active in the George Washington alumni club there and is at present a member of the National Alumni Council. His son, Thomas Badger, is a student in the University.

■ Noah J. Brumbaugh, M.P.L. 06, formerly primary examiner of the United States Patent Office, has opened an office for the practice of patent law at 815 Fifteenth Street, Washington.

1907

■ Frank L. Rector, M.D. 07, is field representative of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, in which capacity for the past seven years he has had charge of studies of the cancer problem and of promoting a program of improved service to the cancer patient in ten states of the Middle West.

Dr. Rector is a member of the Chicago and Illinois medical associations, the American Medical Association, and the American Public Health Association, and a fellow of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago. For three years he was editor of *The Nation's Health.*

■ Elbert L. Hyde, M.P.L. 07, is president of the Cleveland Patent Law Association. Robert W. Wilson, LL.B. 26, holds the office of secretary of the organization.

■ O. H. Roberts, LL.B. 07, LL.M. 08, witnessed his son's graduation from Evansville College in June, when the son wore the same cap and gown worn by Mr. Roberts thirty

years ago on his graduation from George Washington.

■ John M. Burriss, LL.B. 07, gave up law practice a year ago and is now devoting his entire time to the work of a Christian Science practitioner in Long Beach, California.

■ DECEASED. Guy M. Cowgill, LL.B. 07; February 13, 1936. Mr. Cowgill had practiced law in Kansas City, Missouri, for many years.

1908

■ Lester H. Woolsey, LL.B. 08, who specializes in international law, is on the editorial boards of the *American Journal of International Law* and *Foreign Affairs*. Mr. Woolsey was a partner of former Secretary of State Robert Lansing until Mr. Lansing's death, and now has his offices at 712 Jackson Place, Washington.

■ Lewis R. Thompson, M.D. 08, who for twelve years served as medical missionary in China and for the past three years has been health officer of Bergen County, New Jersey, has opened offices for the practice of medicine in Berlin, New Jersey.

P. S. Dyer Smith, LL.B. 08, has been living in England since 1927, and has chambers in the Temple, London, at No. 7 King's Bench Walk, where he specializes in American patent law and allied subjects.

He also is writing a book on depositions practice at home and abroad, under American state and federal laws, which will be published in the United States. In the section covering the practice under the District of Columbia laws, Mr. Smith writes, he was fortunate in securing the assistance of Professor Walter Clephane.

While in the Law School Mr. Smith was known under the shortened name of Dyer Smith, but has now resumed his full name of Philip Sidney Dyer Smith.

■ DECEASED. Maurice H. Maxwell, M.D. 08; September 7, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, West Virginia, after an illness of ten days. Dr. Maxwell had practiced in Keyser for twenty-six years.

■ DECEASED. C. Francis Owens, LL.B. 08; October 23, at his home in Hyattsville, Maryland. For twenty years Mr. Owens was a member of the Washington law firm of Wells, Owens and Wells, and also was associated with the Maryland Real Estate Title Company.

■ DECEASED. Lester A. Stanley, M.P.L. 08, prominent patent attorney; August 17, in Emergency Hospital, Washington, following a long illness. Mr. Stanley was manager of the Washington office of the patent-law firm of Munn, Anderson and Liddy. He was for many years an examiner in the United States Patent Office, later opening his own office. He then went to Chicago as manager for the same firm with which he was associated in Washington at the time of his death.

1909

■ Harold B. Stabler, B.S. in E.E. 09, plant extensions engineer of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, Washington, retired in September after forty years in the company's service. He was honored at a farewell dinner given the night of June 9 at the Kenwood Golf and Country Club by more than a hundred friends and associates.

During the period of Mr. Stabler's association with the telephone company the number of telephones in Washington increased from about two thousand to 220,000, or more than a hundredfold.

■ DECEASED. Alberto Nin Frias, A.M. 09, distinguished Latin American man of letters; March 28.

"American letters suffered a great loss with the death of Alberto Nin Frias," the *Bulletin of the Pan American Union* said of him. "It was as a writer that Nin Frias was known throughout this hemisphere, and his influence on American literature has been profound. His *Ensayo sobre una Sociedad Internacional Cervantes* appeared in 1898, and from that date until shortly before his death essays, novels, and criticism appeared from his pen." Of two of his more recent works it has been said that "they alone would suffice to make his name immortal."

Born in Uruguay, Señor Nin Frias had been a teacher at various schools before entering the diplomatic service of his country in 1908. He served at the Uruguayan legations in the United States and in Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, and Colombia. In 1915 he resigned to become professor of Spanish and American history in the University of Syracuse. Returning to South America he went to Buenos Aires where, in 1917, he was appointed vice president of the People's University. He made his home in Argentina during the latter years of his life, dying at Suardi, a health resort in the Province of Santa Fé.

Henry W. Draper, A.B. & T.D. 09, A.M. 22, supervising principal, District of Columbia public schools, led a party of Washington teachers who attended the Seventh World Conference of the World Federation of Education Associations at Tokio, August 2-7.

Alumnæ who made the trip to Japan for the meeting were: Jesse Coope, A.B. in Ed. 30; Bernadette L. Dore, A.M. 35; Elizabeth K. Draper, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. (w.d.) 24, A.M. in Ed 33 (Mrs. Henry W. Draper); Emolyn C. Espey, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. 24; Bernadine J. Haycock, A.B. in Ed. 29, A.M. 34; Bessie K. Lacy, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. 24, A.M. 28; A. Grace Lind, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. 27; Ida M. Lind, A.B. & T.D. (w.d.) 24; Nellie A. Payne, A.B. in Ed. 32, A.M. 34; Molly Polacoff, A.B. 32, A.M. 34; Claudia B. Strawn, A.B. 31; and Annie G. Trenis, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. (w.d.) 25.

■ DECEASED. Gershom F. White, M.D. 09, eminent scientist and senior pathologist of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture; April 27, at Moorestown, New Jersey, of a heart attack. For the past four months he had been assigned to the Department's laboratory at Moorestown.

Dr. White was a world authority on bacterial diseases of insects, and was particularly noted for his work on honey bees. He collaborated in a study on creeping eruption and methods of rearing sterile maggots for surgical use. At the time of his death he was investigating the possibilities of using the diseases of Japanese beetles as a means of controlling this pest.

During the World War Dr. White served as a captain in the Medical Corps. He was graduated from Ohio State University and received the degree of Ph.D. from Cornell University before coming to George Washington to study medicine.

1910

■ Bert C. Thomas, L.B. 10, is practicing law at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and is United States Commissioner for the District of Oregon.

■ Frank F. Ford, LL.B. 10, lawyer of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is chairman of the Michigan State Commission of Labor and Industry.

Two students from Mr. Ford's city, Richard Fitzgerald and Frank Schmiege, who entered the University on recommendation of this alumnus, are in their second year at the Law School.

■ William E. Cotton, D.V.M. 11, retired October 1 as superintendent of the Animal Disease Station, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Cotton is an international authority on veterinary and livestock problems. He is best known for his researches in infectious diseases, particularly Bang's disease. He is the author of many scientific treatises.

1911

■ Kenneth F. Maxcy, A.B. 11, is now professor of bacteriology in the School of Hygiene and Public Health of Johns Hopkins University. Formerly he was professor of preventive medicine at the University of Minnesota, and prior to that time served for eight years with the United States Public Health Service. While in the Public Health Service he conducted an extensive study of typhus fever in Alabama and Georgia which is considered one of the most important pieces of epidemiological work in recent years. Dr. Maxcy holds the degree of Doctor of Public Health from Johns Hopkins.

■ DECEASED. Joseph N. Hornbaker, D.V.M. 11, U.S.A. retired; July 30, at St. Petersburg, Florida. Major Hornbaker was attached to the Veterinary Corps of the Army. He entered the military service as a civilian inspector in June, 1913, and was assigned to Front Royal, Virginia, where he remained on duty until the Veterinary Corps was organized in 1916, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant. During the World War he was on duty in the Surgeon General's Office. After the war he served in the Philippine Department at Manila; Fort Bliss, Texas; and Fort Hauchuca, Arizona, where he was retired from active service in January 1925, because of physical disability.

■ DECEASED. Henry W. Jaeger, M.D. 11; October 21, at his home, 700 East Capitol Street, Washington. Dr. Jaeger had practiced in Washington since his graduation from the School of Medicine.

1912

■ DECEASED. George E. Garrett, M.P.L. 12; June 19, at his home in Washington. Mr. Garrett had been ill for several years. He had practiced patent law since his graduation, with offices in the Washington Loan and Trust Building.

1914

■ George H. Baston, Jr., A.B. 14, has been appointed supervisor in charge of the New York field office of the Commodity Exchange Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

■ Walter B. Woodson, LL.B. (w.d.) 14, Captain, U.S.N., until recently chief of staff to the commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, now is naval aide to President Roosevelt at the White House.

1915

■ Edwin F. Albertsworth, A.B. 15, A.M. 16, Ph.D. 18, LL.B. 20, is professor of constitutional law at Northwestern University.

■ Julian M. Thomas, LL.M. 15, is practicing law in Paris, with offices at 120 Avenue des Champs Elysées. Mr. Thomas and Dean William C. Van Vleck, who was in Europe this summer as delegate of the American Bar Association to the Congress on Comparative Law at The Hague, met one evening while on the exposition grounds in Paris.

■ Erwin Harsch, B.S. in C.E. (w.d.) 15, is senior highway bridge engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority, with headquarters recently moved from Knoxville to Chattanooga.

1916

■ J. Edgar Hoover, LL.B. 16, LL.M. 17, LL.D. 35, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Sciences for "distinguished services rendered to humanity," at the annual dinner of the Institute in New York City on May 11. Mr. Hoover was cited particularly as one who has been instrumental in establishing a complete change of the psychology of the boys of the country by having "dramatized the 'G' men instead of the criminal, thereby reducing, in a marked degree, crime in this country."

Others who received awards at the same time were President James Rowland Angell, of Yale University; Mrs. Mary Louise Curtis Bok, president of the Curtis Institute of Music, and Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, Columbia University economist, and director of research for the National Bureau of Economic Research.

On July 26 Mr. Hoover completed twenty years of service with the Department of Justice, during which time the Division of Investigation under his direction has become the most famous law-enforcement agency in the world.

1917

■ Perry E. Taylor, LL.B. 17, Major U.S.A., is assistant executive officer of the Cavalry School at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

1918

■ Donald D. Shepard, LL.B. 18, has been appointed by the regents of the Smithsonian Institution as one of five trustees for the new National Gallery of Art, gift to the nation of the late Andrew W. Mellon. He will serve for a term expiring July 1, 1939.

Mr. Shepard is a trustee of the Andrew W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust and has been associated with the donor in working out plans for the National Gallery. From 1915 to 1924 he served in the United States Foreign Service and from 1924 to 1927 was on the legal staff of the Treasury Department. Since that time he has devoted himself to business and the practice of law.

■ John L. Rogers, Ex-18, was nominated by President Roosevelt on July 29 to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Commissioner Rogers has been on the staff of the Interstate Commerce Commission for twenty years. In 1933 he was made executive assistant to Joseph B. Eastman, Federal Coordinator of Railroads. Two years later, when the Bureau of Motor Carriers was established, he became the director. His successful administration of the new bureau, and his record of service with the Commission, brought recognition in nomination to his new important post

■ Charles O. Marshall, LL.B. (w.d.) 18, has formed a partnership with his son, Charles O. Marshall, Jr., for patent and trademark practice in Toledo, Ohio, The firm of Marshall and Marshall has offices at 1901 Second National Bank Building. The senior Mr. Marshall is a member of the Ohio and District of Columbia bars and has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Formerly he was a member of the examining corps of the United States Patent Office.

■ Charles A Lind, LL.B. 18, is head of the patent department of the Surface Combustion Corporation in Toledo.

1919

■ Taylor H. Stukes, LL.B. 19, is president pro tem. of the South Carolina State Senate. He is a member of the law firm of Dinkins and Stukes, in Manning, South Carolina.

■ Rachel Benfer, A.B. 19, is field secretary for the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

■ Bernard E. Erickson, D.D.S. (w.d.) 19, A.B. (w.d.) 20, was among the sixty-five leaders of the dental profession who were awarded fellowships in the American College of Dentists at the annual meeting held in Atlantic City in July. Only 650 dentists in the country hold fellowships in the college, considered the leading dental organization, and open by invitation only to those who have practiced over a long period and have contributed to teaching and research.

1920

■ Alvin J. Barnhart, LL.B. 20, recently was appointed by Governor Holt of West Virginia to be Judge of the Intermediate Court of Kanawha County. Judge Barnhart formerly was senior senator from the Eighth District of West Virginia, and has served as chairman of the finance committee of the State Senate and chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. In 1932 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

Ten alumnæ of the University are among the Washington school teachers given the rating of "superior teachers" by the Board of Education in September, as follows:

Elizabeth K. Draper, A.B. and B.Dip. in Ed. (w.d.) 24, A.M. in Ed. 33 (Mrs. Henry W. Draper); Pauline Knee, A.M. 32; Pauline Lohmann, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. 23, A.M. in Ed. 29; Marion V. Magruder, A.M. 35; Gertrude E. Niemeyer, A.B. in Ed. (w.d.) 35; Margaret P. Murray, A.B. in Ed. 30; Florence Painter, A.B. in Ed. (w.d.) 34; Helen E. Samuel, A.M. in Ed. 30; Ester W. Scott, A.B. & B.Dip. in Ed. 26; and Louise Veihmeyer, A.B. in Ed. (w.d.) 30.

■ Robert B. Peter, Jr., LL.B. 20, LL.M. 21, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State senator from Montgomery County, Maryland. Mr. Peter is a member of the Rockville bar and for some years has been prominent in business and politics in Montgomery County. From 1927 to 1937 he was State's attorney. He is a former vice president of the Maryland Bar Association.

■ Henning Nelms, A.B. 20, is director of the Little Theatre of Houston, Texas. Mr. Nelms was graduated from the Law School of the University of Virginia after receiving his degree from George Washington, but gave up the practice of law to enter the Yale School of Drama where he studied under George Pierce Baker. For six years he was director of the Community Theatre of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Under his direction the theater grew from a small organization of about three hundred subscribers to its present position, with nearly fifteen hundred subscribers. He also instituted a plan for an auditorium which is now under way.

1921

■ Anna Bogenholm Sloane, A.B. 21, author and lecturer, now lives in New York City where she continues her writing. From 1923 to 1925 Mrs. Sloane travelled in Scandinavia on an official commission for the Department of Labor. Later she went to India and the East to gather material for her writing. Among her books are *Stories from the Industrial World, Strange Tales from Many Lands, Stories About Animal Pets,* and *Our Little Lapp Cousins.* She has written many syndicated articles on economic conditions in foreign countries which have appeared in newspapers throughout the country. A native of Sweden, Mrs. Sloane speaks and writes nine languages.

■ DECEASED. William C. Cantrell, A.B. 21, M.D. 27; October 6, as the result of an automobile accident while traveling from Texas to his home in Clifton, New Jersey. During the year 1935 Dr. Cantrell studied surgery, gynecology and pediatrics in Vienna.

■ MARRIED. Howard K. Shaw, A.B. 21, LL.B. 24, A.M. 25, and Mary R. Twitchell, of Arlington, Virginia; June 30, in Trenton, New Jersey. Mr. Shaw is assistant prosecutor of Mercer County. At home: 1600 Riverside, Trenton.

1922

■ Theodore C. Anderson, A.B. 22, A.M. 23, is just completing his twelfth year as principal of the Portlock High School in Norfolk, Virginia.

■ Herbert M. Carle, A.B. 22, LL.B. 24, was appointed April 1 as trust officer of the First National Bank of Canton, Ohio.

■ James F. Spoerri, A.B. 22, is a member of the newly formed firm of Bobb, Spoerri, Bourland and Harris, successor to the firm of Sanders, Childs, Bobb and Wescott. The firm will continue the practice of law at the same offices, 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

■ ENGAGED. Margaret Ayers, A.B. 22, and William F. Weigster of Washington, formerly of Troy, Pennsylvania. The wedding will take place this winter.

1923

■ Howard H. Martin, A.M. 23, Ph.D. 29, chairman of the department of geography at the University of Washington, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Monmouth College at its eighty-first annual commencement in June. Dr. Martin is the retiring president of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers and also is geographer on the staff of the Institute of World Affairs.

■ Elizabeth M. Andrews, A.B. and T.D. 23, has been made administrative principal of the Bancroft School, Washington. Formerly, she headed the Corcoran-Jackson School.

■ Charles D. Humberd, M.D. 23, Barnard, Missouri, has done significant work in the study of giantism. In a recent article in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* Dr. Humberd reported upon a study of Robert Wadlow, the "Alton Giant," who, he states, "exceeds all giants in medical history." Dr. Humberd is the coroner of Nodaway County in northwest Missouri and the only doctor in the town of Barnard, where he was born.

■ Clair V. Johnson, B.S. in Chem. 23, recently was appointed as a member of the Town Board of Police Commissioners of Larchmont, New York. Mr. Johnson is a partner in the law firm of Watson, Bristol, Johnson, and Leavenworth, New York City.

■ Emery Robinson, LL.B. 23, is head of the patent department for Western Electric Company, Inc. at their Hawthorne plant, Chicago, Illinois.

■ DECEASED. George S. Ellis, LL.B. 23; October 8, in Georgetown Hospital, Washington. Mr. Ellis, who was an attorney in the legal division of the Veterans' Administration, had been in failing health for several years, but continued his work until about two weeks before his death. For a number of years he practiced law in Philadelphia.

1924

■ Mrs. Rex B. Conn (Helen D. Schoenfelder, A.B. 24) lives with her husband and five children in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

■ John D. Glass, LL.B. 24, chief investigator for the Federal Tender Board in East Texas,

resigned in September to begin the practice of law in Tyler, Texas. Mr. Glass had been in charge of enforcement of the Federal "hot oil" act in the big East Texas oil field.

■ Robert A. Nixon, LL.B. 24, was appointed to the public service commission of the State of Wisconsin by Governor Philip F. LaFollette, in February. He will serve for a six-year term expiring February 1943. Mr. Nixon practiced law at Washburn, Wisconsin, until his election to the State assembly in 1928. In 1934 and again in 1936 he was elected district attorney of Bayfield County. As a member of the assembly he was Progressive floor leader.

■ Earle J. B. Kesten, A.B. and T.D. 24, is assistant principal of the Warring School at Poughkeepsie, New York.

■ Ralph J. W. Wallace, A.B. 24, still is practicing law in San Diego. He and Mrs. Wallace (Margaret L. Bowie, Ex-25) have three sons.

■ MARRIED. Gladys Hughes, A.B. 24, and Representative Dewey J. Short, of Missouri; April 20. Representative and Mrs. Short were married by the chaplain of the House of Representatives, the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, at the home of the bride's parents. They will divide their time between Washington and Missouri.

Representative Short, one-time "baby" member of the House, represents the Seventh Missouri District. He is a graduate of Marionville College and of Baker and Boston Universities. As a Frank B. Howard Fellow he studied at the Universities of Berlin, Heidelberg, and Oxford. He also studied at Harvard, and prior to his election to Congress was professor of philosophy at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas.

1925

■ Reed E. Vetterli, LL.B. 25, has been made chief of the New York division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Since entering the service Mr. Vetterli has been special agent in charge of eighteen of the forty-seven FBI offices. Among the prominent cases with which he has been connected are the Mary McElroy kidnaping in Kansas City, the Brook Harte case in San Francisco, and the William Gettle kidnaping at Los Angeles. He was wounded in the "Kansas City massacre" of 1933 in which three policemen and a Federal agent were shot down in an abortive attempt by "Pretty Boy" Floyd and his gang to rescue Frank Nash, escaped Federal prisoner who was being returned to prison.

■ William E. Reese, LL.B. 25, A.B. 27, is editor of the *Journal of the Federal Bar Association*. He also is fourth vice president of the association which is composed of attorneys in the service of the Federal Government.

■ Erwin R. Pohl, A.B. 25, A.M. 26, Ph.D. 28, has been appointed by Governor Chandler of Kentucky to membership on the Kentucky National Park Commission.

■ MARRIED. Rose Lefebvre, A.B. 25, and Raymond Stough, assistant director of the Bureau of Air Mail, Interstate Commerce Commission; July 27. At home: Tilden Hall, Washington, D.C.

1926

■ Othmar Solnitzky, M.D. (w.d.) 26, is director of the new Brain Research Institute of the Georgetown University Medical School. The nucleus for the institute's museum of brains is the collection which Dr. Solnitzky has been building up since he began the teaching of anatomy. Five thousand human and animal brains will be placed at the disposal of students, scholars, and scientists by the institute.

■ Mildred M. Thrasher, LL.B. 26, is supervisor of the division of women's and professional projects of WPA in Ohio, an agency which provides jobs for twenty-eight thousand women and white-collar workers. Her headquarters are in Columbus.

■ DECEASED. Moses B. Byington, LL.B. 26, LL.M. 33, Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.; May 18, at Long Beach, California. Commissioned an ensign in 1917, Commander Byington served on the cruiser U.S.S. *Frederick* during the World War. Following the War he was appointed aide and flag secretary on the staff of the Commander of Naval Forces in European waters. He was twice stationed in Washington in the office of the Judge Advocate General, from 1923 to 1926 and from 1930 to 1933, during which periods he earned his law degrees. From 1926 to 1928 he was executive officer of the U.S.S. *Scorpion,* station ship at Constantinople. He had just returned to the United States after a year's duty as Attorney General of American Samoa at the time of his death.

Four graduates of the University Law School received the degree of Master of Laws from Harvard University at the June Commencement: Edward B. Hirst, LL.B. 37; Laurence P. Sherfy, A.B. 33, LL.B. 36; Raphael Sherfy, A.B. 33, LL.B. 36; and Kennedy C. Watkins, A.B. (w.d.) 32, LL.B. 36.

In a message to the President of the University expressing gratitude for his George Washington training, Kennedy Watkins cited the record of George Washington University graduates at the Harvard Law School as exceptional, pointing out that the four candidates for the degree of Master of Laws who were George Washington graduates all were successful, whereas among the total of twenty-four candidates, there were six who failed to receive the degree.

■ ENGAGED. Samuel J. Hill, LL.B. 26, and Sally Balbach, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

■ MARRIED. Harold Fruchter, A.B. 26, M.D. 29, and Esther S. Freedman, of Lenoir City, Tennessee; August 8. Dr. Fruchter is practicing in Long Island City, New York, and is a member of the New York Academy of Medicine.

■ MARRIED. Phil L. Rodier, B.S. in M.E. 26, and Marjorie W. Sheldon, of Troy, New York; August 14, at the summer home of the bride's parents at West Sand Lake. Mrs. Rodier is a graduate of Radcliffe College. They make their home in New York City where Mr. Rodier is a patent attorney with the Radio Corporation of America.

■ BORN. To Dr. and Mrs. Nolan F. Farris (Helen Shaw, A.B. (w.d.) 26), a son, John Clyde, April 24. Dr. and Mrs Farris live at State College, Pennsylvania, where Dr. Farris is stationed as an agronomist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

1927

■ John R. Hooker, LL.M. 27, A.B. 28, was appointed in July as an assistant county prosecutor of Mahoning County, Ohio, to work with the county prosecutor in preparing more than 150 cases involving persons indicted by the Mahoning County grand jury in the recent steel strike. Mr. Hooker practices law in Youngstown, Ohio. During 1935-36 he was an investigator for the United States Civil Service Commission.

■ DECEASED. Mrs. Robert C. Starr (Catherine R. Ruth, A.B. and T.D. 27); August 9, at Garfield Hospital, Washington. Mrs. Starr was the wife of Robert C. Starr, A.B. 28, A.M. 31, and the sister of Dorothy M. Ruth, A.B. 30. Her infant daughter, Ruth Irene Starr, born August 3, survives. Burial was at Pohick Church Cemetery, Virginia.

■ Edith Petrie Brown, M.D. (w.d.) 27, announces the opening of her office at 83 Woodrow Avenue, Bedford, Ohio, for the general practice of medicine.

■ Vernon L. Brown, A.B. 27, is numismatist for the Chase National Bank of New York City. He has been assisting in the cataloguing of the famous coin collection of the late Colonel Green.

■ A. Grace Lind, A.B. and T.D. (w.d.) 27, supervising principal in the District of Columbia public schools, was reelected president of the Education Association of the District of Columbia at the annual meeting May 23.

Other alumni elected as officers of the association were Hugh S. Smith, A.M. 32, principal of Jefferson Junior High School, vice president; Mary S. Resh, A.B. and B.Dip. in Ed. 28, of the Abbott Vocational School, secretary; and Karl J. Moser, A.M. 33, of the Elliott Junior High School, treasurer.

■ Thomas G. Sutherland, M.D. 27, recently purchased an interest in the Suburban Hospital of Auburn, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Garnet Jex, A.B. 27, M.F.A. 31, and Emily H. Bercaw, of Washington; August 14, at the home of the bride's parents. At home: 6010 North 20th Street, Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Jex is one of Washington's best-known artists.

■ MARRIED. James R. Kirkland, A.B. 27, LL.B. 28, LL.M. 29, and Katherine Kramer, Ex-36; June 1, St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: Shepherd Gardens, Washington.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Case (Matalee Lake, A.B. 27, A.M. 29, Ph.D. 31) a daughter, Mary Alice, in St. Louis, Missouri, June 14.

1928

■ Charles L. Luedtke, A.B. 28, is senior agricultural economist of the Foreign Agricultural Service Division, United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. From 1930 to 1935 he was stationed at Buenos Aires, Argentina, as Assistant Agricultural Commissioner of the United States Department of Agriculture.

■ Joe D. Walstrom, A.B. 28, Assistant Trade Commissioner of the United States Department of Commerce, is now stationed in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Formerly he served at Guatemala, Guatemala, and at Bangkok, Siam.

■ Jacob Ben Lightman, A.B. 28, LL.B. 28, is the newly appointed executive director of the Jewish Community Council in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Lightman is the former Esther R. Wecksler, A.B. (w.d.) 30.

■ DECEASED. Etta C. Porter, A.B. 28; August 14, in Auburn, New York. Miss Porter was a member of the clerical staff of the University for ten years and was known to many members of the Faculty and student body. In 1928 she returned to her home in Auburn where she lived with her brother until the time of her death.

■ MARRIED. Ora E. Cage, A.B. 28, and Hendrick Rowlett, of Richmond, Virginia, and Washington; June 26, at the home of the bridegroom's brother in Richmond. At home: Rhode Island Apartments, Washington.

■ MARRIED. George E. Monk, A.B. 28, LL.B. 30, LL.M. 34, and Mary C. DeLashmutt; April 16, Chevy Chase Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: Algernon Apartments, Washington.

1929

■ Joel N. Novick, M.D. 29, has been appointed Clinical Instructor in Oto-rhino-laryngology in the School of Medicine of the University. Dr. Novick returned to Washington last year to begin practice at 1726 I Street. From 1930 to 1934 he practiced medicine in New York City. He then took up graduate study in otolaryngology at the Graduate School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania where he served as resident at the hospital during 1935-36, and was awarded the degree of M.S. in 1936.

■ Margaret M. Short, A.B., in Ed. 29, has been promoted to the administrative principalship of the Force-Ross School in Washington, Formerly she was principal of the Keene School.

■ Elizabeth C. Clark, A.B. 29, sailed for Europe in August in company with her parents, and will visit Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy before returning home in November. Miss Clark recently completed collaboration on a book on political economy.

■ Laurence A. Knapp, LL.B. (w.d.) 29, is chief trial lawyer for the National Labor Relations Board. Four years ago he gave up private practice as a member of the law firm of former Attorney General William D. Mitchell to become assistant counsel for NRA. In the summer of 1934, at the request of Lloyd K. Garrison, chairman of the first National Labor Relations Board, he was given a leave of absence from NRA to serve as legal adviser to the Board. He stayed on as a trial lawyer when the present National Labor Relations Board succeeded the old organization.

■ Vivian A. Sydenstricker, A.M. 29, has been appointed professor of English on the faculty of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee.

■ ENGAGED. Louis B. Bachrach, M.D. 29, and Ruth E. Derzavitz, of Washington. Dr. Bachrach, former resident surgeon of the Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, now practices in Washington.

■ ENGAGED. John H. Merchant, A.B. 29, and Evelyn H. Cocke, of Manassas, Virginia. Miss Cocke is a graduate of William and Mary College. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

■ MARRIED. Evelyn V. Pierson, A.B. 29, and Albert G. Goergens; June 19, at the home of the bride's parents in Washington. Mr. Goergens is a graduate of the University of Arizona and the Georgetown University Law School, and is a member of the District of Columbia bar. At home: 33 Concord Avenue, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Helen L. Prentiss, A.B. 29, LL.B. 31, and Paul J. Culhane, of Wilmington, Delaware; July 8, Sacred Heart Church, Washington. Mr. Culhane is a graduate of Loyola University, Temple University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Northwestern University. He is a member of the Delaware bar and the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, and is associated with the legal department of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company. At home: 4612 Forty-sixth Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Kenneth J. Yearns, A.B. 29, and Ruth J. Allen, A.B. 36; July 12, St. John's Church, Washington. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Yearns left for the West to sail from San Francisco on the S.S. *President Coolidge* for the Orient. Mr. Yearns is United States Vice Consul in Tientsin, China.

1930

■ George Dent, Jr., LL.B. 30, is mayor of North Platte, Nebraska.

■ Philip F. Bell, A.B. 30, was represented in the Fifteenth Biennial Exhibition of Contemporary American Oil Paintings at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, in March, by an allegorical painting, "Europa," which won the praise of art critics.

■ Alfred Cranwill, A.B. in Ed. 30, has been appointed superintendent of the Kansas State School for the Deaf at Olanthe, Kansas. Previously he taught at the Kendall School for the Deaf in Washington, the New Jersey State School for the Deaf at West Trenton, and the Newark Day School for the Deaf. He received the degree of Master of Science from the University of Pennsylvania for graduate study in educational administration, after graduation from George Washington.

■ Francis M. Crowley, Ph.D. 30, formerly dean of the School of Education of St. Louis University, this fall became dean of Teachers College, Fordham University. He will spend a year making a special investigation of teacher-training for Fordham.

■ Edward C. Johnson, LL.B. 30, is now a trial examiner with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Johnson served for a term as Chief Justice of American Samoa, the youngest jurist ever selected for such service.

■ DECEASED. Marjorie Paul, A.M. 30; August 3, in Emergency Hospital, Washington. Miss Paul had resigned in June because of ill health, after more than ten years on the teaching staffs of Woodrow Wilson and Western High schools. She died a few hours after falling from the fifth-floor fire-escape landing of a Sixteenth Street apartment house.

■ MARRIED. Lewis N. Dembitz, A.B. 30, and Florence A. deHaas; May 10, at the home of the bride's mother in New York City. Mr. Dembitz is a research assistant on the staff of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. After a honeymoon in Europe they returned to make their home in Washington.

■ MARRIED. William L. Knott, A.B. 30, M.D. 34, and Mary F. Morrison; June 10, at the home of the bride near Kearneysville, West Virginia. They are living at Oteen, North Carolina, where Dr. Knott is on the staff of the Veterans' Hospital. Mrs. Knott is a graduate of the State Teachers College at Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

■ MARRIED. Willard H. Mutchler, B.S. 30, A.M. 32, and Mary H. Kennedy, A.B. 31; July 16.

■ MARRIED. Mildred Oxenburg, A.B. 30, and Harry Protas; October 17. Mr. Protas is engaged in law practice in Washington.

■ MARRIED. Helen V. Smith, A.B. 30, and John C. Duval, of Washington; June 9, Trinity Episcopal Church, Saint Mary's City, Maryland. Mr. Duval is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is with the National Park Service. At home: 1310 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington.

1931

■ Harry F. Dowling, M.D. (w.d.) 31, was awarded the new merit prize of the Washington Medical and Surgical Society, established by the society in honor of its veteran permanent treasurer, Dr. Frank Gibson, at the fortieth annual dinner in May. Dr. Dowling was honored particularly for his research in pneumonia. He is Clinical Instructor in Medicine and Director of Laboratories at the University Hospital.

■ Harker H. Hittson, LL.B. 31, patent attorney of Columbus, Ohio, left for England May 21 on the *Bremen* to be abroad for some time on company business.

■ James R. Jarvis, M.D. 31, is practicing in Van Wert, Ohio. Dr. Jarvis is the inventor of obstetrical equipment which is being utilized by many physicians.

■ Arthur S. Horsley, LL.B. 31, visited the University on September 19 en route to New York to attend the American Legion Convention. Mr. Horsley, who practices law in Price, Utah, is Commander of District 5 of the Legion.

■ Richard G. Radue, B.S. in Eng. 31, LL.B. 35, has entered the private practice of patent law with Francis B. Leech, with offices at 1086 National Press Building, Washington. Formerly he was on the staff of the United States Patent Office.

■ Margaret Selvig, A.B. 31, is supervisor of the WPA Domestic Training School for Girls in Washington.

■ ENGAGED. Roberta D. Wright, A.B. in L.S. 31, and John B. Hewett, of Rochester, New York, and Oklahoma City. Mr. Hewett is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and is connected with the Quinby Air Conditioning Corporation of Rochester, where they will live following their marriage in December.

■ MARRIED. Charles W. Birdseye, A.B. 31, and Martha B. Clark; May 29, at Elkridge Farm, home of the bride's parents near Ellicott City, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Birdseye are living at Victorville, California, where Mr. Birdseye is stationed with the United States Geological Survey.

■ MARRIED. Frank H. Bronaugh, Jr., B.S. in E.E. 31, LL.B. 35, and Eleanor Brett; June 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Needham, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Bronaugh are making their home in Washington where Mr. Bronaugh is a practicing attorney. Mrs. Bronaugh is a graduate of the National Cathedral School in Washington and the Katharine Gibbs School, Boston.

■ MARRIED. Mary K. Crowley, A.B. in Ed. 31, and Edgar M. Ford; September 1, St. Gabriel's Church, Washington. Mr. Ford is assistant chief clerk of the Department of Justice. At home: 829 Quincy Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. William F. Dismer, A.B. 31, and Maude Hudson, A.B. 31; April 21, Central Presbyterian Church, Washington. At home: 4105 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Robert P. Jacobsen, A.M. 31, and Mabel C. Stephens, of Athens, Georgia; August 21. Miss Stephens was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1935 and has been an instructor in the history department of that institution. Dr. Jacobsen took the doctorate at the University of Maryland in 1935 and for the past two years has held the DuPont research fellowship in chemistry at Harvard University.

■ MARRIED. Lynn C. Paulson, A.B. 31, LL.B. 35, and Emma L. Danielson, graduate of Mt. Holyoke College; June 12, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: 3600 Connecticut Avenue, Washington. Mr. Paulson is an attorney with the Federal Trade Commission.

■ MARRIED. Marjorie Simonds, A.B. 31, and William F. Ryan, Lieutenant, U.S.A.; June 16, at the Presidio Chapel, Fort Mason, San Francisco. Following the wedding Lieutenant and Mrs. Ryan sailed for the Hawaiian Islands, where he is stationed.

■ MARRIED. Mary-Virginia Smith, Ex-31, and Dr. Hart E. Van Riper; October 14, at Madison,

Wisconsin. Dr. Van Riper was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1926 and from the school of medicine of the same institution in 1930. At home: Madison, Wisconsin.

■ MARRIED. Sylvia Werksman, A.B. in L.S. 31, and Lee J. Lann, of Brooklyn, New York; August 15, at the home of the bride's parents in Washington. Mr. Lann is a member of the District of Columbia bar and is on the bank examining staff of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

■ BORN. To Raymond E. Gable, LL.B. 31, A.B. 33, and Mrs. Gable, a son, Raymond Lewis, August 21. Mr. Gable is a practicing attorney with offices in the Bank of Commerce and Savings Building, Washington.

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■ Carlos A. Greenleaf, A.M. 32, is research chemist for the National Canners Association, with offices in Washington.

■ Conrad P. Heins, A.B. (w.d.) 32, has been in India for the past three years in the service of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At present he is in Richmond Town, Bangalore, where his work is in an English-speaking church made up largely of Anglo-Indians and English. After graduating from the University he attended Drew Theological Seminary, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1935. He was married to Margaret Vliet, a graduate of Goucher College, on his Commencement Day, and they now have a young son, John Edwin, born June 5, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Heins are now studying a vernacular language and expect in a few years to be sent out into district work among the non-Christians.

■ Antonio Spirito, B.S. 32, M.D. 36, has opened offices at 1071 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

■ Erwin C. Stumm, A.B. 32, A.M. 33, is now a member of the Oberlin University faculty, having been appointed professor of geology this fall.

■ DECEASED. Nannie R. Lowe, A.B. 32; April 19. Miss Lowe had been a member of the staff of the department of speech of Salem College, West Virginia.

■ ENGAGED. William B. Hanback, A.B. 32, LL.B. 34, and Hazel M. Smallwood. Mr. Hanback practices law in Washington. Miss Smallwood is a student in the University.

■ MARRIED. James M. McQueen, Jr., B.S. in Eng. 32, and Pauline M. Bonner, of Jackson, Mississippi; May 18. At home: 434 Trowbridge Street, Allegan, Michigan.

■ MARRIED. Louise Bruce, A.B. in Govt. 32, and Morton Sunderland, Lieutenant, U.S.N.; August 24, at the Naval Academy chapel at Annapolis. Lieutenant and Mrs. Sunderland will make their home on the French Riviera while his ship is on European duty off the coast of southern France.

■ MARRIED. John Cunningham, Jr., LL.B. 32, and Marion Butler, A.B. 32, A.M. 36; September 25, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Elizabeth M. Chamblin, A.B. in Ed. 32, and Joseph A. Roney, of Providence, Rhode Island; June 26, at the Sacred Heart Church, Washington. Mr. Roney is a graduate of Providence College and Georgetown University Law School and is a member of the District of Columbia bar. At home: 2755 Macomb Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. William G. Edwards, LL.B. 32, and Patricia Lorraine, of Denver, Colorado; June 29, St. George's Church, Schenectady, New York. Mr. Edwards is in the patent department of the General Electric Company. At home: 220 Union Street, Schenectady.

■ MARRIED. Cecile Harrington, A.B. in Govt. 32, and Bernard A. Foster, Jr., J.D. 37; September 26, St. Alban's Church, Washington. At home: Colonial Village, Arlington, Virginia.

■ MARRIED. George M. Hutto, A.B. 32, M.D. 36, and Adelaide H. K. Risdon, of Alexandria, Virginia; June 17, at Pohick Church, Virginia. Dr. Hutto is resident physician at the University Hospital this year.

■ MARRIED. David S. Ligon, A.B. 32, LL.B. 35, and Jane E. Bishop, of Washington; April 3, Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. After a wedding trip to Nassau, Kingston, and Havana, Mr. and Mrs. Ligon returned to make their home in Forest Hills, New York.

■ BORN. To Henry E. Amos, A.B. in Govt. 32, and Mrs. Amos (Dorothy Detwiler, Ex-36), a daughter, Marion Ruth, September 19.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Little (Ella P. Rutter, A.B. in L.S. 32), a daughter, Janet Ruth, May 27.

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■ Louis A. Holmes, LL.B. 33, is judge of the police court of the city of Grand Island, Nebraska. He also maintains a private office in Grand Island for the practice of law.

■ Walter E. Ballard, Jr., LL.B. 33, is practicing law in Montgomery, Alabama, with the firm of Ballard and Ballard.

■ Philip S. Akre, A.B. 33, has been appointed executive secretary of the Charity Organization Society of Plainfield, New Jersey.

■ Thelma E. Fryer, A.B. in Ed. 33, has been promoted to the position of teaching principal of the Keene School in Washington. Formerly, she taught at the Henry D. Cooke School.

■ Seeley N. Gray, M.D. 33, is resident physician this year at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

■ Ida B. Horne, A.B. 33, is serving as secretary to Judge John Bassett Moore, international jurist, legal historian, statesman, and author, Judge Moore is completing another volume in the series on international adjudications, and Miss Horne is assisting in the translation of reports, etc. Following her graduation from George Washington she received the Master's degree from New York University and later spent two years at the University of Freiburg, Germany.

■ Frederick H. Knight, LL.B. 33, is assistant patent counsel with the Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York.

■ Paul M. A. Linebarger, A.B. 33, formerly of the faculty of Harvard University, has been named instructor in political science at Duke University.

Dr. Linebarger's dissertation for the Ph.D. degree, *The Political Doctrines of Sun Yat-sen,* recently was published by the Johns Hopkins University Press. Dr. Linebarger's father, Judge Paul M. Linebarger, for a number of years was legal adviser to the Chinese National Government at Nanking. Dr. Linebarger was in China with his father in 1919-20 and travelled extensively through the country. In 1930-31 he served as secretary and assistant to his father. In a foreword to the volume Arthur N. Holcombe of the Harvard faculty points out that Dr. Linebarger has "exceptional experience and competence" for the task of analyzing the political ideas of Dr. Sun as well as his plans for the political rehabilitation of China, and states: "The result is a book, which not only renders obsolete all previous volumes in Western languages on modern Chinese political philosophy, but also make available for the political scientists and politicians of the West the best political thought of the Far East on the fundamental problems of Western politics."

■ George R. Littlehales, LL.B. 33, has been appointed counsel for the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Board. Mr. Littlehales previously served in the Department of Justice and as a special counsel for the National Recovery Administration and for the Resettlement Administration.

■ Eugene Martin, A.B. 33, M.D. 36, has been added to the staff of the Orange General Hospital, Orlando, Florida, as resident physician.

■ Louise Mashburn, A.B. in L.S. 33, is librarian of the Asheville Medical Library in Asheville, North Carolina.

■ John J. Morris, LL.B. 33, has been appointed trial justice of Greene County, Virginia, to fill an unexpired term. Judge Morris had been practicing in Stanardsville, Virginia, as a member of the firm of Chapman and Morris.

■ Allen Owen, LL.B. 33, who practices patent law in Toledo, is teaching a course in patent engineering at the University of Toledo College of Engineering.

■ Marguerite Rawalt, A.B. 33, LL.B. 33, LL.M. 36, is in Dallas, Texas, as a member of the special commission from the Bureau of Internal Revenue that is working out compromises on approximately one million dollars in delinquent taxes due from that district. Miss Rawalt has been an attorney with the Bureau since her graduation in 1933.

■ Richard Rollins, A.B. 33, is director of Baptist university student activities in New Orleans.

■ Clifford S. Schopmeyer, B.S. 33, received the Ph.D. in forestry at Duke University in June, and is doing research in the United States Forest Service at Missoula, Montana.

■ Robert C. Kline, Jr., LL.B. (w.d.) 33, has been appointed prosecuting attorney in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to fill an unexpired term.

■ DECEASED. Sophy Powell, A.M. 33 (Mrs. Fred W. Powell); May 2, in Washington. As a graduate student in the School of Government of the University, and subsequent to receiving the Master's degree, Mrs. Powell did a unique and valuable work in the field of governmental research, an analysis of all executive orders issued by the Presidents of the United States from George Washington to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Constituting part of the work leading to the Master's degree, this study was continued by Mrs. Powell until the time of her death. Although the acts of Congress are printed and indexed, and court decisions upon them in large part receive similar attention, the executive orders, often of equal importance, never before had been analyzed and indexed.

■ ENGAGED. A. Vernon Feldser, A.B. 33, and Jennie Levin, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Dr. Feldser received his M.D. from the University of Chicago in June and is interning in Chicago.

■ ENGAGED. Henderson A. Melville, LL.B. 33, and Verna E. Eve. Mr. Melville is senior attorney in the office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue. The marriage will take place during the winter.

■ Dorothy L. Biggerstaff, A.M. 33, is now Mrs. Clifton C. Warren.

■ MARRIED. John L. Fenlon, B.S. in P.E. 33, and Virginia E. Tisdale, of Chase City, Virginia; March 23, at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia. They are making their home in Fredericksburg where Mr. Fenlon is director of athletics at the Fredericksburg High School.

■ MARRIED. Donald S. King, B.S. in C.E. 33, and Lucy E. Field, of Calvert, Texas; June 3. Mr. King is a highway engineer with the United States Bureau of Public Roads. They are making their home in Alexandria, Virginia.

■ MARRIED. Karl J. Moser, A.M. 33, and Margaret G. Davis; August 14, at the home of the bride's parents in Washington. Mr. Moser is principal of the Hine Night School. At home: 2407 Fifteenth Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Clyde P. Reeves, M.D. 33, and Nancy J. Pigg of Catlettsburg, Kentucky; February 20, at Hagerstown, Maryland. They are living in Washington, where Dr. Reeves practices medicine.

■ MARRIED. Marion E. Rosendorf, A.B. in Ed. 33, and Morris D. Schwartz; October 17, at the home of the bride in Washington. At home, Shepherd Gardens, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Katherine S. Sandberg, A.B. 33, and Edwin O. Ernstedt, of Marquette, Michigan; July 22, Church of the Pilgrims, Washington. Mr. Ernstedt is on the staff of the War Department and is a well-known musician.

■ BORN. To Arthur Kriemelmeyer, A.B. 33, and Mrs. Kriemelmeyer (Eleanor E. Boehs, Ex-36), a son, Arthur, Jr., July 31.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Otis (Carol L. Simpson, A.B. in Ed. 33), a daughter, in April.

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■ Greer Ellis, B.S. 34, has been awarded the $1,000 Sloan automotive engineering fellowship for graduate study in aeronautical engineering by Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

■ Benjamin Bock, A.M. 34, is a teaching assistant at Stanford University, where he has been since the fall of 1935. He was the recipient of a grant-in-aid for study of the Russian language at the University of California at Berkeley, for the 1936 and 1937 summer sessions.

■ Samuel Detwiler, B.S. 34, has left the Bureau of Standards to take a position as chemist at the Department of Agriculture's regional soybean industrial-products laboratory at the University of Illinois.

■ Priscilla Holcombe, A.B. (w.d.) 34, is studying at the Sorbonne in Paris with a group from Columbia University, working for a Teachers College degree.

■ Winifred Whitney, A.B. 34, A.M. 35, is academic secretary at Mount Vernon Seminary and Junior College, Washington.

■ C. Raber Kennell, A.B. 34, LL.B. 36, has been appointed an officer in the probation department for the northern district of Indiana, at Elkhart.

■ John McC. Neff, Jr., LL.B. 34, is practicing in Lexington, Nebraska.

■ Theodore D. Spritzer, M.D. 34, has opened an office for the practice of medicine and surgery at 105 New Market Road, Dunellen, New Jersey. For eighteen months he served in the medical corps of the United States Army.

■ ENGAGED. Donald B. Geddes, A.B. in Govt. 34, and Edith W. Groff, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Miss Groff is a graduate of the Vail Dean School of Elizabeth, and a member of the senior class of the Froebel League School of Kindergarten Training. Mr. Geddes is associated in business with Moore and McCormack Steamship Company, New York City. The wedding will take place during the winter.

■ MARRIED. Helen H. Jones, A.B. 34, and Clifford J. Cobert, of Alhambra, California; June 12, All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase. At home: 4831 Thirty-sixth Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Gaylord W. Newton, LL.B. 34, and Enid P. Smith; July 10, Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral. Mrs. Newton is a graduate of the University of California. Mr. Newton is engineer in charge of the power branch of the United States Bureau of Air Commerce.

■ MARRIED. Catherine Phelps, A.B. 34, and Eugene Seitz, of York County, Pennsylvania; May 1, Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: 4511 Van Ness Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Catherine Prichard, A.B. 34, and Kenneth Romney, Jr., Ex-37; September 9, rectory of the Church of the Nativity. At home: Colonial Village, Arlington, Virginia.

■ MARRIED. Clarence A. Salisbury, A.B. 34, LL.B. 35, and Marian Stahlman; June 1936. Mrs. Salisbury is a graduate of the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science. At home: 1701 Park Road, Washington.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Swanson (Marion V. Voight, A.B. in L.S. 34), a son, James Bennett, August 21.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Wells (Nanele A. Kees, A.B. in L.S. 34), a son, Cecil Warren George, June 16, in Anchorage, Alaska. Mrs. Wells was formerly assistant librarian of the National Institute of Health in Washington.

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■ Willy J. A. Feuerlein, A.B. 35, A.M. 35, was awarded one of the twelve resident fellowships of the Brookings Institution for 1937-38, for advanced study in the social sciences. His research subject is "The Balance of International Payments as a Guide in Foreign Economic Policy." Last year he was a graduate student at Yale.

■ John T. Madigan, A.B. 35, formerly stationed at Detroit, is now in Baltimore as manager of the Transradio Press Service and news editor for Radio Station WFBR.

■ Osborne Christensen, M.D. 35, has begun the practice of medicine and surgery in Passaic, New Jersey.

■ ENGAGED. Glen E. Hardy, LL.B. 35, and Alberta Davidson, of Salt Lake City. Mr. Hardy is associated with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Miss Davidson attended the University of Utah, and is a graduate of St. Mary-of-the-Wasatch.

■ ENGAGED. Helen M. Hodgkins, A.B. 35, and John M. Matter, of Butte, Montana. Miss Hodgkins is the granddaughter of the late Dean Howard L. Hodgkins, and the daughter of Howard W. Hodgkins, B.S. in C.E. (w.d.) 13, LL.B. 16, Alumni Trustee of the University. Mr. Matter is a graduate of the New Mexico School of Mines and is attending the University Law School.

■ ENGAGED. Frederick F. Mack, LL.B. 35, and Dorothy Candee, of Norwalk, Connecticut, a graduate of Smith College. Mr. Mack practices law in Norwalk.

■ ENGAGED. D. Verner Smythe, LL.B. 35, and Eleanor E. Sherman, of Washington and Chicago, graduate of Margaret Morrison College of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and candidate for the Master's degree at George Washington. Mr. Smythe is an assistant examiner in the United States Patent Office.

■ MARRIED. Gordon C. Biddle, LL.B. 35, and Mary S. Allen; June 19, Advent Church, Eatontown, New Jersey. After a trip to Bermuda Mr. and Mrs. Biddle returned to their new home at 4605 Verplanck Place, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Howard W. Bishop, B.S. in E.E. 35, and Helen E. LeDuc; October 16, Petworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington. Upon their return from Florida they will live in Northwood Park, Maryland.

■ MARRIED. James O. Cole, A.B. in Govt. 35, and Maria A. Freeny; June 10. Mr. Cole is assistant to the director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. At home: 8303 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

■ MARRIED. Joseph B. Danzansky, A.B. 35, LL.B. 36, and Elsie Gelfand, of Baltimore; August 29.

■ MARRIED. Marion L. Ervine, A.B. in L.S. 35, and Lafayette D. Johnson, A.B. 37; September 2, Columbia Baptist Church, Falls Church, Virginia. They will live in Louisville, Kentucky, while Mr. Johnson attends the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

■ MARRIED. Marjorie Firor, A.B. in Ed. 35, and Nathaniel Everard, A.M. 34; September 10, Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, Washington. At home: 405 Tenth Street, N.E., Washington.

■ MARRIED. John C. Hammond, A.M. 35, and Charlotte Nichols, of Melrose, Massachusetts; September 5. At home: 5040 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington.

■ MARRIED. John H. Linton, A.B. in Govt. 35, and Jane Reaney; July 17, in Stafford, Virginia. At home: 5922 Thirteenth Street, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Richard H. Malamphy, A.B. 35, and Mary Elizabeth Keane; April 17, at the home of the bride's parents in Washington. Mr. Malamphy is with the General Chemical Company in New York City. At home: 3737 Eighty-eighth Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island.

■ MARRIED. Margaret McMurray, A.B. 35, and Irving W. Swanson, of St. Paul, Minnesota; April 18, at the home of the bride's grandmother in Lewisburg, West Virginia. They are making their home in Washington while Mr. Swanson completes his law studies at the University.

■ MARRIED. Harry R. Mayers, LL.B. 35, and Betty Reece, of Valentine, Nebraska; June 18, Schenectady, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Mayers are living at Idlewood, Ballston Lake, New York. Mr. Mayers is a patent attorney with the General Electric Company in Schenectady.

■ MARRIED. Gordon R. Noble, B.S. in C.E. 35, and Ann H. Quigley, of Newark, New Jersey; June 12. Mr. Noble is with the Fred Drew Company of Washington. At home: Alexandria, Virginia.

■ MARRIED. Kathryn Smith, A.B. in Ed. 35, and Hugh B. Mitchell; September 18, Bozeman, Montana. They will divide their time between Everett, Washington, and Washington, D.C., returning to the Capital when Congress is in session. Mr. Mitchell is Secretary to Representative Wallgren, of Washington.

■ MARRIED. Donald J. Sherbondy, LL.B. 35, and Elizabeth Flemming, A.M. 35, of Kingston, New York; April 3. Mr. Sherbondy is an attorney in the office of the Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture. At home: 4919 Upton Street, Washington.

■ ENGAGED. Luther H. Snyder, M.D. 35, and Gladys Gustafson, of Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Gustafson is secretary to Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire. Dr. Snyder is Instructor in Physiology in the University School of Medicine.

■ MARRIED. Elizabeth H. Watkins, Ex-35, and Robert N. Allen, of Bridgeport, Connecticut; July 10, Presbyterian Church of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Mr. Allen attended Western Reserve University and George Washington. At home: Bridgeport, Connecticut.

■ MARRIED. Donald Wilkins, LL.B. 35, and Ann J. Anderson; September 4, Rock Hill, South Carolina. At home: 2124 I Street, Washington.

■ BORN. To T. Ritchie Edmonston, B.S. in C.E. 37, and Mrs. Edmonston (Helen Edmonston, A.B. in Ed. 35), a son, James, in the spring.

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■ Neil Brooks, LL.M. 36, has resigned from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to accept an appointment as senior attorney in the Solicitor's Office of the Department of Agriculture.

■ Richard P. Creyke, A.B. 36, had a short story in the July issue of *Story* magazine.

■ Edward McM. Anderson, LL.B. 36, has been associated since January with A. L. Burford, in Texarkana, Arkansas, general counsel for the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad, and general attorney for Buchanan interests, which include eight lumber corporations and an oil company.

■ Leonard S. Berman, M.D. 36, is chief resident physician of the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

■ Harry Deming, B.S. in P.E. 36, star tackle of the G.W. football team in 1934, has been appointed instructor in physical education at the Arlington Junior High School, Arlington, Virginia.

■ Beverly S. Galloway, LL.B. 36, has been admitted to the New York State Bar and has opened an office for the practice of law in the Exchange National Bank Building, Olean, New York.

■ Charles W. Koester, LL.B. 36, was named in June to the post of executive assistant to the Secretary of War. Formerly he was with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

■ DECEASED. Nileen Cooper, A.B. 36; August 14. Miss Cooper died a few hours after an automobile accident which occurred at Colonial Beach, Virginia, when the car in which she was riding with a companion struck a culvert and overturned.

■ ENGAGED. Lemuel Banks III, A.B. in L.S. 36, and Laura Voorhees, of Washington. Miss Voorhees is a graduate of Goucher College.

■ ENGAGED. Herbert H. Diamond, M.D. 36, and Mildred B. Salawitch. Dr. Diamond is a member of the resident staff at City Hospital, Baltimore.

■ ENGAGED. Albert C. Simon, B.S. 36, and Thelma Arnn.

■ MARRIED. Lucy Frank, A.B. 36, and Dr. Charles F. Squire; September 24, at the home of the bride's parents, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Immediately after the wedding Dr. and Mrs. Squire left for New York to sail for France where both will attend the University of Paris this year. Dr. Squire is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and recently was awarded a fellowship by the French Government. Mrs. Squire had completed her second year as a student in the University School of Medicine.

■ MARRIED. Laura E. Julian, A.B. 36, and Lieutenant Horace L. Bell, U.S.A.; May 9, St. Alban's Church, Washington. At home: Fort Howard, Maryland.

■ MARRIED. Mabel E. Olson, LL.B. 36, and Elmer A. Buckhorn, J.D. 37; September 4, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Virginia H. Pope, B.S. in P.E. 36, and Richard T. Kreuzburg; September 1, National City Christian Church, Washington. Mr. Kreuzberg attended Georgetown University. For the past several years he has figured prominently in dramatic circles in Washington as a member of the Civic Theater and Roadside Theater groups.

■ MARRIED. Marjorie A. Sehorn, A.B. 36, and Raymond B. Robinson, Ex-36; July 3, Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington. At home: 112 Woodridge Avenue, Northwood Park, Maryland.

■ MARRIED. Marion A. Thayer, A.M. 36, and Merle Suter, of Arlington, Virginia; July 24, Rochester, New York.

■ BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pierson (Barbara H. Fries, A.B. 36), a son, Theodore, Jr., May 18.

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■ Richard F. Arledge, J.D. 37, has entered the practice of law at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he has offices in the McNabb Building.

■ Joseph Goldman, A.B. (w.d.) 37, received a scholarship from the Harvard Law School, where he is studying this year.

■ Marshall Claggett, A.B. 37, received a scholarship from Columbia University, where he is a candidate for the doctorate.

■ Edmund Browning, A.B. 37, has entered the Harvard Law School.

■ William S. Gallaway, A.M. 37, is studying for the Doctor's degree at Pennsylvania State College.

■ Philip Lamb, LL.B. 37, one of the thirty candidates who passed the Maine bar examinations in August, will open an office in Gardiner.

■ Harlan E. McClure, A.B. 37, B.Arch. 37, sailed in August for Stockholm, Sweden, where he will study on a scholarship this year in the Graduate School of Architecture at the Royal University of Technology. He was accompanied to Europe by Harold L. Boutin, A.B. 36, B.Arch. 37.

■ Herbert Reeves, B.S. in P.E. 37, is athletic coach of the high school at Springdale, Arkansas.

■ Betty Rudd, A.B. 37, has been made director of the business and industrial department of the Y.W.C.A. in White Plains, New York.

■ ENGAGED. Marjorie Brownlee, A.M. 37, and Richard R. Quay, of Sewickley, Pennsylvania. Mr. Quay is a partner in the American Dwelling Corporation of Indianapolis.

■ MARRIED. Daniel J. Anderson, A.B. 37, and Alice Klopstad, Ex-37; June 28, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington. Mr. Anderson is with the United States Employment Service, and is continuing his studies in the University Law School.

■ MARRIED. James S. Beattie, A.B. 37, and Betty M. Lepley; October 21, at the chapel of the Soldiers Home, Washington. Mr. Beattie is with the Romer Advertising Agency, in Washington, where they will make their home upon their return from Bermuda.

■ MARRIED. Betty Jenkins, A.M. 37, and Leroy H. Heller, of Framingdale, Illinois; June 5, Church of the Transfiguration, Washington.

■ MARRIED. Alphonse Leemans, B.S. in P.E. 37, and Theodora Rinaldi, of Sligo Park Hills, Maryland; June 12, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Silver Spring, Maryland. Benedict Plotnicki, former G.W. quarterback, acted as best man, and the ushers were "Tuffy's" former teammates, Frank Kavalier, Harold Lind, George Jenkins, and Stanley Russell, Jr.

■ MARRIED. Lolita Montes, A.B. in Govt. 37, and Mortimer H. Naff, Jr., of DeLand, Florida; April 2, St. Petersburg, Florida. At home: Tampa, Florida.

■ MARRIED. John A. Norcross, M.D. 37, and Cecelia M. Baum; June 16, in the garden of the bride's home at Woodside, Maryland. Dr. Norcross is interning this year at Garfield Hospital, Washington.

■ MARRIED. James K. Pace, A.B. 37, and Rosemary Hicks; April 16. Mr. Pace is on the staff of the Resettlement Administration.

■ MARRIED. Ross Pope, A.B. 37, and Jane S. Norford, Ex-37, October 6, Congregational Church, Boise, Idaho. They will live in Boise, Idaho.

■ MARRIED. Frances B. Ridgway, A.B. 37, and John Warden, of Glasgow, Scotland; October 9, St. Margaret's Church, Washington. They will make their home in Port Said, Egypt, where Mr. Warden is branch manager for Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd.

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